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UNITED STATES IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN BOMBARDMENT OF CANADIAN SHIP EASTWOOD

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, Requests Washington Government to Submit Report to Him on Shelling of Sailing Craft by Coastguard Cutter Off Long Island.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador in United States, will be asked to make inquiries of the United States Government and send a report regarding the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner Eastwood by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca off the New Jersey coast last week.

This was stated in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, who had been asked about the circumstances of the case and whether he intended to take action to insure respect for the merchant shipping of the Empire.

Chamberlain said he has no information beyond what had appeared in the press. He added he was unable to say what trade the schooner was engaged in, but the press accounts said she was engaged in an attempt at rum running.

OWNER TO PROTEST

Lunenburg, N.S., Feb. 24.—B. B. Cann of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, owner of the schooner Eastwood, who is alleged to have been shelled about a week ago while at anchor twenty miles off Long Island, N.Y., by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca, preparing to register a formal protest with the Government of Canada.

"I would not consider myself a patriotic citizen," he said in a statement, "unless I registered a protest against this sort of treatment. I will surely make a formal protest to the Government at Ottawa. I intend to fight this case to the very last, not because of the damage done, but because it is a Canadian will not stand idle and allow any country to treat the Union Jack as a joke when it is hoisted on the mast of a British merchant ship."

INQUIRY PROMISED

Washington, Feb. 24.—If the British Embassy here seeks information through the State Department about the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner Eastwood by the United States coastguard cutter Seneca twenty-one miles off Long Island February 13, the facts will be investigated, it was stated here this afternoon by officials of the Treasury Department, under which the coastguard functions.

UNABLE TO SWEAR CONVICTS MADE SHIRT

R. P. Sparks Admits Before Commons Customs Committee Evidence is Weak

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Admission he was not in a position to swear the shirt he had put in as evidence recently was prison made was wrung from R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, at today's sitting of the Commons committee which is investigating the Customs service of Canada.

Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, accused Mr. Sparks of dramatically placing the shirt he had purchased in Ottawa, and which he said was prison made to the United States, as evidence against the Customs Department, when as a matter of fact he did not know whether it had been made in a prison.

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MANITOBA CABINET CHANGES EXPECTED

Proposed Federal Legislation Discussed by Council of Agriculture

Clubb, Now Minister of Public Works, to be Finance Minister

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Many changes in the Cabinet of Premier Bracken are pending, according to reports in legislative circles.

It is stated a complete reorganization of the cabinet will be undertaken at the close of the present session. The Legislature, including a general shifting of the positions of several of the Ministers.

Since the resignation of F. M. Black as Provincial Treasurer, Premier Bracken has held the office in addition to his office as Premier and President of the Executive Council. It is now reported Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, will take over the Treasury Department.

It is reported Hon. W. R. Craig, Attorney General, will be a candidate in the next provincial election to be held during the summer of 1926 or early in 1927.

RURAL CREDIT PLAN DEBATED BY FARMERS

Regina, Feb. 24.—A committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture to draft a resolution outlining the council's attitude on rural credits is to bring in its report to-day.

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TAX BILLS TO DROP THIS YEAR IN VICTORIA

Strong Effort to Reduce Mill Rate, Despite Lower Assessment, to be Made

Cuts in City Estimates Already Made Ensure Reduction of Amount Levied in 1925

An announcement of some importance is expected to be made at the next estimates session of the City Council, called for 2.15 p.m. Friday. The council has been once over the bulk of its controllable estimated expenditures for a net reduction of about \$65,000 in appropriations sought.

TAX BILLS DOWN

It is now known that the city will in any event ask less money from the ratepayers this year than last, in spite of increased fixed charges. Notwithstanding the fact that less money is to be raised, the city will have to slice a further \$65,000 from its estimates if the mill rate is to be reduced again.

This is due to the fact that a blanket reduction in assessments last year reduced the field of taxation by about 11.5 per cent.

Only two items in the controllable expenditures of the city remain to be put on the table for the first time. These are the votes asked by the School Board and Police Commission. Ordinary school estimates total \$584,103—this year, with \$18,500 asked for extraordinary estimates. The police department asks for \$100,000.

Reducing the school vote are reckoned at \$140,000. Not credited to the police department, but collected in fines and other sources through its operation, last year the city received \$20,000 and probably a considerable return from this source.

TO ITEMIZE RECEIPTS

Uncontrollable expenditures of the city this year total approximately \$1,521,348; while the controllable portion of the budget is tentatively

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PROSECUTION IN FRUIT TRIAL ENDS

McRuer Completes Evidence at Hearing in City of Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—The case of the prosecution against the Nash-Mutual fruit houses in the witness court here was closed before noon to-day.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald announced he would seriously entertain a defense if the trial were continued.

Miss Kate Gibson, accountant for the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, away from the jury, but J. H. Senkler, K.C., said he would reserve argument on this until after a conference of all the defence counsel.

All that remains to be determined are before the fifty-three accused are the facts of the case, whether a conspiracy has been established to such an extent that letters and other documents filed as exhibits and admitted as evidence against the particular individuals whose names appear thereon can be read in the jury as evidence against all the accused.

This issue is being argued out this afternoon in the absence of the jury.

STORMY SCENE

W. H. Brown, a member of the executive of the Victoria Hothouse Association, was the centre of a stormy scene this morning. He is one of the growers whom the prosecution was directed to produce on demand of the defence counsel. A. MacLeod Sinclair, K.C., had called today and after he had given the evidence sought by the defence, Mr. Justice McDonald adjudged him a witness hostile to the prosecution, and gave leave to Mr. McRuer to cross-examine him.

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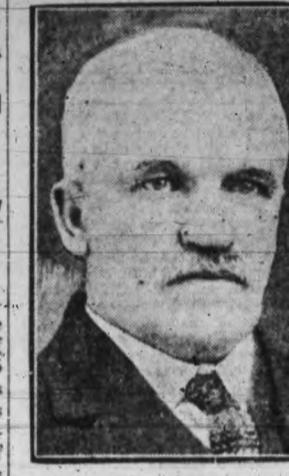
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HON. A. P. McNAB EXPECTED TO BE NEW PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN



Saskatoon, Feb. 24.—Hon. A. P. McNab should be supported for the position of Premier of Saskatchewan at the convention of the provincial Liberals to be held in Regina tomorrow evening to pick a new leader as the successor to the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, who has resigned and accepted the portfolio of Railways and Canals in the Federal Government, is the text of a resolution passed by the executive of the Saskatoon City Men's Liberal Association.

Mr. McNab, sixty-one years of age, has been a member of the Legislature of Saskatchewan since 1908.

He has been a member of the Cabinet as Minister of Public Works since August, 1923.

He represents the constituency of Saskatoon City in the Legislature.

MORMONS PLAN TO FORM CHURCH HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Organizers From Coast Cities in City To-day For Conference

Brigham S. Young Will Speak at Public Meeting To-night

Members of the church of the Latter Day Saints, better known as the Mormon Church, are in Victoria to-day conferring on the subject of forming a Mormon Church in Victoria.

The conference follows a meeting held here several months ago when public meetings were addressed by Brigham S. Young and other speakers.

Brigham Young, who is among those attending the conference here, is a direct descendant of Brigham Young, one of the early founders of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City.

A Mormon church has been established at Vancouver with 150 members.

There are Mormon churches in virtually every city of the States of Washington and at Portland, San Francisco, and other Pacific Coast cities. Twenty-five members of the Vancouver Church will come to Victoria for a meeting to be held to-night at the Alexandra House.

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RAILWAYS DEFEND RATES ON GRAIN

Argue in Ottawa the Commission's Westbound Order Fully Carried Out

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The Board of Railway Commissioners reserved judgment this afternoon on the application of the western provinces for revision of the westbound grain rates so as to provide for abolition of the 124-mile differential used in making the rates.

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NEW FLOCK OF MORE THAN \$40,000,000 SUM RUMORS MAKE ASKED BY CANADA OFFERED PREMIER SMILE BY LENDERS IN THE U.S. TO-DAY

Conservatives Know All About Cabinet Shuffle; Cabinet Never Heard of it

Mackenzie to Enter Government and P.G.E. Election to Follow Latest Story

Ten-year Issue Oversubscribed Although Books in New York and Other Cities of Republic Were Open Only From 10 a.m. Till Noon; Loan of \$65,000,000 to be Raised in Canada.

New York, Feb. 24.—Over-subscription of the Canadian Government's \$40,000,000 ten-year bond flotation in the United States was announced here at noon to-day by the financial syndicate which underwrote the issue. The books were open from ten o'clock until noon.

Canadian financing held the centre of attention on the New York money market this morning with the opening of the books of the issue. Constituting a part of a \$105,000,000 refunding operation by the Government. The transaction is said to have cleaned up the Canadian Treasury's programme and no new issues are expected for some time.

A Provincial Cabinet reorganization, an early session of the Legislature, and then a general election. These rumors spread among Conservative politicians in Vancouver and in this city to-day and were given wide credence. But there is no truth in them.

Cabinet Ministers declared to-day that they had no news of these things until they had read of them in Vancouver papers last night.

When a Vancouver newspaper report that Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver would soon be elevated to Cabinet rank. Premier Oliver remarked this morning: "Well, that's the first I've heard of it."

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YEAR IN VICTORIA

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city will this year, as heretofore, end up with a surplus in the city land's department earmarked by enactment for the reduction of debt next year. The city received \$142,000 from this source last year. This money comes from the sale of reverend lands and is made from farm sales. Funds raised in this way cannot be used this year, but must, by law, be laid-over to the following period.

It is already certain that the amount of money to be raised by taxation this year will be less than in 1925, but a definite movement is also under way to reduce the actual rate of levy, despite the lowered assessment. To do this the council will have to cut a total of \$100,000 from the various departments, each item of approximately \$5,000 additional to figures already sliced.

The announcement expected on Friday is a move to fix the rate of levy definitely below the 39.3 mills asked last year, and the apportionment of the sum that would be thus raised over the various departments estimates in proportion to their requirements.

The movement is fostered by a powerful section of the council which will be opposed if it is undertaken, by those who believe the reduction should be this year. Even at the 39.3 mill rate, the latter say, taxpayers will be in receipt of the benefit of a reduction below last year's bills.

The water committee, in session yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution urging the reduction of work to be done on the Hillside main this year from \$18,000, in estimates, to \$10,000. The pipe recovered was in good order, and a certain amount of work was necessary this year, it was stated.

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placed at \$1,147,713. The total estimated amount collected for the unrevised estimates is placed at \$1,669,062, reduced by amounts estimated at \$342,932. The council has called for an itemized list of the anticipated receipts, the total of which has a direct bearing on the sum to be levied, and the consequent rate of taxation.

Apart from its budget entirely the

PRIVATE SUMAS
ACREAGE BRINGS
HANDSOME PRICES

Owners Find Land Worth Ten Times Old Price in Addition to Reclamation Cost

Owners of land in the reclaimed Sumas area, who have been protesting against the reclamation levied upon them by the Government, are finding that they can sell their holdings, if they wish to do so, at prices in some cases ten times as great as their value a few years ago.

Sumas land, which used to be flooded frequently and worth not more than \$10 an acre, sold recently for \$96 an acre in addition to the cost of reclamation, amounting to about \$100. The purchaser thus considers the land worth at least \$200 an acre.

Nowhere else in the city of Vancouver is there to be bought for less than \$10 before the reclamation scheme was carried out.

The sale of these privately-owned lands for high prices when they were worthless a few years ago is the best proof of the success of the Sumas scheme. Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, remarked to-day: "It shows that reclamation has been well worth while at the expense involved."

PEACHTONS ON FARM

The water committee dealt with an application by the provincial game authorities in regard to rearing peacocks on the reclamation land. The Council said that the city afford every facility for this purpose along the lines suggested. These are that the provincial authorities pay for the seeding and looking after birds, the city supplying the land for the young birds to run on. Too cramped conditions at the existing game farm had proved detrimental to the best results to be won.

An item in the estimates for approximately \$57,000, for water the city will use in various services this year, was considered by the committee, but action was left over until certain phases of the situation have been investigated.

Y.M.C.A. Instructor
To Arrive Here Soon

J. Howard Crocker, Y.M.C.A. National Secretary of Physical Education, will arrive here on March 2. When he is in Victoria he will instruct several of the leader corps at the local Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Crocker has been doing great work for the Y.M.C.A. in Canada and has a well-known instructor. He started his tour from Toronto, and has been "rolling" at the different Y.M.C.A. clubs between that point and Victoria. He was for several years Y.M.C.A. National Physical Director in China.

NEW PACIFIC
PEACE EFFORT

Honolulu, Feb. 24.—The Australian Labor Party has called a meeting in Honolulu in behalf of all Pacific nations, including Canada and the United States, with the view of arriving at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific. This information was contained in a message from D. L. McNameara, secretary of the Labor Party, to A. H. Ford, director of the Canadian Labor Congress. More than 100 delegates, including representatives of the Russian Soviet, are expected, McNameara said. He added that it was intended to bring together representatives of labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

Horses Endangered
Prince of Wales

London, Feb. 21.—The Prince of Wales had dangerous experience at ashire horse show in London to-day, when a mare in the ring near him began to kick and set several horses to rearing and plunging. There was a general commotion about the Prince, but no one was injured.

Just before that he had been compelled to jump aside to avoid a horse which had suddenly swerved in his direction. Not having had enough of horses for the day, the Prince went hunting in the afternoon, this being the second time he has followed the hounds since the recent accident in which he suffered a fracture of his collarbone.

The opinion which Mr. Craig expressed regarding the effect of the beer-parlor situation upon the bootlegging practice in our city, and the complete failure of the Government control of liquor, was, in our opinion, a justifiable one, and he thus entitled to criticize conditions here as His Worship the Mayor is to defend them. We would have the members of the council remember that.

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"(a) First United Church is situated in the down-town section of our city, and is one of the largest contributors towards local taxation in that community. Its educational and social service activities are carried on in four different locations in this neighborhood.

"(b) It is a salaried staff of eleven trained workers, who, together with 100 volunteers, minister to the social and spiritual necessities of 1,700 families, comprising thirty different nationalities and thirteen religions. The cost of this work is defrayed by the United Church of Canada, and during the past ten years over \$100,000 has been expended entirely in this neighborhood in all branches of philanthropic work.

"We would also remind the mem-

BEER PARLORS
BOTTOM OF BIG
VANCOUVER ROW

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To Toronto Telegram, Globe, Mail and Empire and Star, Toronto, Ont.: and the mayor has sent the following telegram:

"From the East I have information in this article quoting the Rev. Richmond Craig as saying he would rather have bars than saloons; then you would not have girls sold out to solicit half tipsy men. That is what we have now. He also quotes a friend as saying he saw eighteen tipsy women on one street car. If Mr. Craig wrote this I wish to say that he is not telling the truth. No young people under twenty-one years of age are allowed in the beer parlor.

Nevertheless, the Rev. Craig's friend, as well as his friend, has seen eighteen tipsy women in one street car. Fanatics of this type are continually slandering the city of Vancouver where they think they are able to get away with it far from home, but I challenge them to make these charges here and get away with it. Vancouver is as clean as any city in Canada. If there is any dirt done it is all being cleaned down. We are at least as honest as you are.

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SAYS CONTROL A FARCE

To the Rev. R. Craig replies with the following telegram to the Toronto Star:

"Major Taylor is not regarded as an authority on moral issues in Vancouver. His wife was sent without consulting the city council and therefore represents his personal opinion. I have just as much right to criticize the beer parlor situation in Vancouver as he has to defend it. My wife takes me around the city and I am not hypocrites, as is the case of some Eastern communities."

ALL CALLED FAKES

The incident arose when Mr. Bolvin demanded Mr. Sparks make public the name of the Ottawa retailer from whom he had bought the alleged prison-made shirt.

Mr. Sparks preferred to hand in the name privately to the committee and to Mr. Bolvin.

The minister took the ground the department and the public had a right to know who it was. Other people who were innocent of wrongs were being brought before the committee, and their affairs were being made public.

Three Conservative members of the committee protested against the publication of the name.

Mr. Bolvin asked why other people involved in the inquiry had not been examined privately and spared publicity.

Liberals members of the committee thought the name should be published. Chairman Paul Mercier said Mr. Sparks had "flung the shirt at the committee" without warning and had no public interest without completing his investigation of the channels through which prison-made goods were supposed to be received.

Mr. Bolvin said that if Mr. Sparks would admit he did not know for a fact the shirt had been made in a prison, he would not press his question.

COULD NOT SWEAR

Mr. Sparks finally admitted he was "not in a position to swear," but had good reason to believe it was.

The name of the retailer was not given out, and a motion to call him as a witness was laid on the table and a vote taken.

It was revealed that a large consignment of shirts, supposed to be prison made and smuggled, had been seized in Montreal recently.

Mr. Bolvin brought up Mr. Sparks' charges that the former Minister of Customs had interfered to prevent the export of smuggled goods.

Mr. Sparks mentioned one specific case when he was Minister of Customs. He asserted, to order prosecution after his Deputy Minister had recommended it. Asked to say what other cases Senator Bureau had interfered in, Mr. Sparks retorted that he did not think the responsibility rested with him to say. The committee would find out for itself before it went into further detail.

Mr. Bolvin testified that as a member of the Hothouse Association executive he knew an arrangement had been made for deduction of ten cents

on certain commodities and twenty-five cents on others by the Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, in addition to the five per cent commission.

There had been no resolution and no written agreement to this effect, he said, and he could not say when or how the agreement had been made or exactly who else had known about it.

It was after these admissions that the judge ruled that Mr. McRuer was give leave to cross-examine.

RATIFICATION NEEDED

Mr. McRuer elicited that the Victoria Flotilla Association had a constitution which provided that no committee could be appointed without a general meeting of the members.

DENIED BY MCGEER

Exception to this statement was taken by Mr. McGeer, who declared there were conditions on the prairies that made shipments to Fort William unprofitable.

Mr. Flintoff said that Mr. McGeer had submitted no evidence to substantiate his claims. In fact, said C.P.R. counsel, there was nothing in the past to justify a reduction of rates on the C.P.R. in British Columbia as compared with the prairies. If there were to be a reduction it must be based on conditions over the Canadian National route.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. A. F. Barton will deliver a lecture in the New Thought Temple at 8 o'clock this evening on "The Law of Suggestion." ***

Music and Arts Club Recital, Victoria Club, Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

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CHURCH AND STATE POSITION UNCHANGED

Pope Makes Statement on Work of Italian Ecclesiastical Legislation Commission

Rome, Feb. 24.—Pope Pius's letter to his Secretary of State, declaring no accord between the ecclesiastical and civil authorities can be reached in Italy so long as the "Iniquitous condition" imposed upon the Holy See and the Roman Pontiff still exists," was printed yesterday by nearly every important newspaper in the kingdom of Italy.

The "Iniquitous condition" referred to is the deprivation of the Pope's complete liberty and independence, which condition has continued since the formation of United Italy and the fall of the Papal temporal power in 1870.

Referring to the work of the Italian commission on ecclesiastical legislation, Pontiff's letter said:

"There is imposed upon us the duty to declare that, respecting such

things and persons, we can not acknowledge to anybody else the right and power of legislation without previous opportune negotiations for a legitimate accord with the Holy See and with us."

NO MANDATE

The Pope's Italian interpreter read the letter as follows:

"The ecclesiastical experts who participated in the commission's work had the authority of their hierarchical superiors, but received no mandate from the Holy See."

Outside of praising the ecclesiastical reform, the Pope said firmly that "no mandate" principle of not recognizing the power of the civil authorities to legislate in ecclesiastical matters, unless, in accordance with the Holy See.

"Adoption of a system of concordats between the Holy See and Italy is impossible until the problem of the juridical situation of the Holy See and Rome is settled."

MAN FOUND INSANE

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 24.—Frank Litts, "cowboy" miner, who tried to destroy the horsemeat packing plant of Chappell Brothers, here, has started out fine at the plant, was found insane by a jury here last night. He will be sent to Chester penitentiary for the criminal insane.

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QUESTIONS DEBATED BY FARM LEADERS

Canadian Council of Agriculture Not Dominated by Groups, Says President

Regina, Feb. 24.—Charges that the Canadian Council of Agriculture was dominated by representatives of farmer companies were vigorously denied by W. A. Amos of Palmerston, Ont., in his presidential address at the opening of the seventeenth annual meeting of the organization here yesterday. Thirty-five representatives from nine farmer organizations were present.

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Composed as it is of the executives of the affiliated organizations, the council brings the combined wisdom of the whole movement to bear upon each problem it discusses, and when the council of nation has been determined upon the council speaks with the united voices of the farmers of five provinces" he declared. "It should be made clear, however, that the council has not jurisdiction over the bodies in its membership, each of which retains complete control over its own affairs."

The council therefore is in reality a conference of the representatives of the affiliated bodies and any resolutions relating to inter-provincial or national subjects will be considered."

The report of the secretary, John W. Ward of Winnipeg, reviewing the activities of the year, was submitted and adopted.

The auditor's report, showing a credit balance in the bank of \$5,000, was also read and adopted.

A. E. Darby read the report of the research department, which deals with transportation, rural credit and old age pensions. Questions brought out in that report will be dealt with in resolutions to be submitted.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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OFF TO SEE THAT SON—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogenstraeten and his mother leave New York for Florida, the Count armed with a court order requiring that Millie Rogers Salm, daughter of the Standard oil millionaire, permit him to see his young son.

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN ASSESSMENT ROLL IS COMPLETED

Final Court of Revision Held Monday

Ten Per Cent Reduction is Made All Round

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 24.—The final Court of Revision was held by the Duncan City Council on Monday evening, when the assessment roll was confirmed and a ten per cent reduction all round was made effective of those already reduced by appeal.

W. K. S. Horsfall was the winner of the bean guessing contest, guessing to within two of the correct number in the jar.

A resolution was passed that the proposal of the directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, to accept \$1,200 annually, in monthly payments, in full payment of all liability on the part of the city, be accepted, and that all other hospitals be notified that only emergency cases will be considered.

The matter of grants to other public bodies will be dealt with in the near future.

LO.O.F. CARD PARTY

The final of a series of six card parties given under the auspices of the LO.O.F. was held in their hall on Monday evening. The audience was larger than at any of the former evenings, over 125 availing themselves of the opportunity to play cards and afterwards dance the grand old Scottish dances as well as the modern steps. There were some worthy exponents of the former art, and it was a pleasure to the many onlookers to watch the expert and graceful manner in which the reels, etc., were performed. Phiers Alec Campbell, H. Maclean and J. MacLean, in full Highland regalia, made impressive spectacles as they marched to the strains of their bagpipes, and the former two gave a rendition of "Green Hills of Tyrol," which called forth tremendous applause. One of the gems of the evening's entertainment also was the "Highland Fling" in excellent style. Helen MacKenzie also giving an exhibition of the "Sword Dance" later in the evening.

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The card prize, given for the highest score for the whole series of six card parties, was won by F. J. Wilmott. A delicious supper was served under the direction of Messrs. Hutchinson, Thompson and Seeley, and dancing to music supplied by B. Ryall, M. Perrett and J. Macallum was indulged in until 2 a.m.

VIMY SOCIAL CLUB

Another very delightful entertainment in the Vimy Social Hall, Gibbons Road, was given on Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. Gwilt and N. C. Evans of the sports committee of the Vimy Social Club for the benefit of the Vimy Vimy.

This took the form of an indoor picnic, each lady bringing a box containing "good eats" for two. Tables were set on the stage covered with paper, each man present drawing a lady's name out of a box and sharing that lady's excellent repast. As at all good picnics races are a main feature, some had been arranged by Miss Jordan and T. Horsfall and caused lots of fun. These, with the winners, were as follows:

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Man Sentenced Is Released on Bond of \$30,000

Special to The Times

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

LORD BYNG HAS FILLED THE OFFICE of Governor-General of Canada so acceptably that there would be widespread satisfaction in this country if his term were extended. No occupant of that high position has caught the spirit of the Canadian people or developed a sympathetic understanding of their problems and aspirations more readily and fully than this very able soldier-statesman. There may be others throughout the Empire who, although bred to the profession of arms and previously untried in public affairs, might have done as well, but they are very few. Lord Byng's qualities are such that he would have won distinction in one or more avenues of activities if he had not achieved world-wide renown as a soldier. His versatility, quickness of perception, intimate knowledge of human nature, strength of character and tactfulness would have enabled him to adapt himself to any situation or emergency. His public addresses dealing with this Dominion and its destiny are full of lofty idealism and sturdy Canadianism. His acute mind very quickly saw that Canadian unity could be attained only through the development of a Canadian consciousness or a Canadian spirit, and he has stressed that condition with a vigor and enthusiasm unsurpassed by any of our native-born public leaders. It will not be easy to find a successor to Lord Byng if he shall withdraw at the end of his term. Certainly some of those whose names have been mentioned are incapable of maintaining the standard set by the present Governor-General. What is wanted is a man more than a title, character more than a coronet. Pomp, not supported by outstanding personal qualities, is out of date and impresses nobody but the social climber who does not count.

MR. BRUCE WALKER'S WAY

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT Mr. J. Bruce Walker had been appointed by the Dominion Government to take over this country's immigration work in Europe the press of Canada joined in a chorus of praise for the choice. His peculiar fitness for the task, his thorough knowledge of Canadian conditions in every respect, inspired rosy predictions of a much greater movement of people from the Old World to Canada. These bid fair to be fulfilled and one of the reasons why Mr. Walker is attracting attention to this country is the simple and honest nature of the appeal he makes in his official publicity. Here is a sample of his invitation to parents with growing boys and girls:

"Fathers and mothers think often about the future of their children. They have a natural and proper ambition for them, a desire for the best for them. They do better than you did? Your opportunities are not great, though you may have made the most of them. But you wish the kiddies to have a better chance. You would like them to have a home of their own, free and independent. Are you doing anything to assure them of that better chance?"

"For the moment Canada offers you and them that opportunity. Farm folks are in great demand there. The Canadian Government places good families on prepared farms. There is a specially low rate from the United Kingdom to Canada this year. It never was so cheap; it never will be cheaper. Your children under seventeen years of age go free, and adults get a loan of the fares, cheap and all as they are."

"What do you need? Just this—good health, good character, thrifty habits, and some farming experience."

"Think it over! It costs you nothing to get particulars. Maybe it appeals to you for the children's sake. They won't be children long. Give them a chance now. Ask us to prove to you that it is over and drop me a line."

There is a directness about the above that will not be lost on any thinking individual who is looking to other lands to provide him with a new opportunity. It is an appeal that should at least bring many inquiries and thereby inform the Department in London as to who is interested in Canada. Many of those who ask for information will no doubt be persuaded to cross the water and make their homes here. In any event our own people may rest assured that the methods which Mr. Walker is employing put the case for migration to the West clearly before the prospective settler. Any who come on his recommendation and information will come with their eyes open and on the understanding that they can succeed if they are prepared to work and work hard when they arrive.

PARTY NAPOLEONS

ACCORDING TO PRESS DISPATCHES from Ottawa the activities of the Conservatives in Parliament are being directed by a "board of strategy" which was organized after the general election. It consists of the ablest politicians of the party and its objective is the attainment of power at all costs at the earliest possible moment. This revelation accounts for many things hitherto unaccountable. It explains Mr. Guthrie's offer to do anything the Progressives might want if they would help to vote the King Government out of office. It explains just as clearly the denial, after the Progressives had rejected the invitation, of other members of the party that any bid had been made for

that support. It accounts for the attack on the Australian treaty, regardless of its benefits to the country or of the country's prestige and reputation abroad or even the party's vaunted imperialism in the hope of influencing the farmers of Prince Albert. During the general election campaign Mr. Meighen spoke favorably of the Hudson's Bay railroad project. Some of the Conservative newspapers are attacking the proposal. Perhaps the board of strategy is preparing Mr. Meighen for another somersault.

We may be reasonably certain that the idea of a board of strategy did not spring from Mr. Meighen. He is not likely to set up an organization within his party which makes him swallow himself so often. It is more likely that the scheme originated in the fertile minds of those outside the parliamentary ranks who contributed so heavily to the Conservative party's big election fund, and who do not care how often Mr. Meighen or anybody else swallows himself so long as he gets in and returns with interest thrice compounded dividends upon their investment in the form of special concessions. In the board's opinion the end would justify the means. Never mind platforms and policies. Never mind the effect of all this manoeuvring on the country or the country's business. Never mind pledges and assurances made during the election—get inside the gates. If necessary make an alliance with the Progressives, or Labor, or Miss McPhail or anybody on any old terms.

Nobody can complain that the board of strategy is too inflexible, or not sufficiently responsive to new situations or changes in political atmosphere. It can reverse its position in the twinkling of an eye. It can be for high protection to-day and moderate tariff to-morrow. It can be fervently imperialistic on Monday and radically anti-imperialistic on Tuesday. It may demand the Hudson's Bay railroad on Wednesday and vigorously assail such a project on Thursday. At this range we would imagine that there was an element of danger for Mr. Meighen in the board's resiliency. The habit of changing policies may spread to one of changing leaders. Mr. R. B. Bennett of Calgary and Mr. Cahan of Montreal are very much in the party's limelight. Is the board warming them up before withdrawing Mr. Meighen from the pitcher's box? Incidentally, it may be worth recalling that neither Sir John A. Macdonald nor Sir Wilfrid Laurier needed a board of strategy.

TREATY PRODUCES NEW BUSINESS

IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF ITS OPERATION the Canadian-Australian trade treaty was responsible for creating just a little more than one and one-half million dollar's worth of new business for British Columbia's newsprint concerns. More orders are reported to be coming, all the time and the industry is looking forward to a year of unprecedented activity.

How the treaty helps British Columbia is shown by the fact that all the operating mills are working at maximum capacity, while in some cases large extensions to plants are under way, the Powell River concern installing new machinery of a value in excess of \$100,000. In fact the plan of this company is to increase production capacity to 300 tons a day, and the outlay involved in the mechanical additions necessary for that output will be not far from \$4,000,000.

All this means more employment for British Columbians and a standing advertisement for more capital to take advantage of the new market which has now been opened up by the provisions of the trade treaty. In fact if the newsprint demand is maintained, the end of the first year's experiment of the pact will show Canadian sales to Australia nearly double the amount of the previous year.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

POOR LOSERS
From The Toronto Star
It must begin to strike the general public that the Conservative party, led by Mr. Meighen, has shown since the elections last Autumn an ill-temper, a spite and a snarling quarrel-making disposition not in keeping with the traditions of public life in British countries.

Nobody can well imagine a political party in Britain urging unconstitutional courses and denouncing vigorously a prime minister who was punctiliously following a sound constitutional course as was Premier King in summoning parliament and in submitting his own course of action to the will of the elected representatives. Neither Mr. Meighen nor any of his lieutenants, nor any of the leading journals of the party commanded the Prime Minister's course—with one voice they denounced it. They not only departed from all British usage in caring nothing for the constitution, but they did more than that, and while professing to be in a special sense the party in Canada which values British example, they have shown poor sportsmanship. They take defeat with bad grace, bad temper, with insinuations and aspersions. The party led by Mr. Meighen have all through the Winter shown themselves to be the poorest losers seen in Canadian politics for many years. It would be difficult to imagine a party led by Sir Robert Borden, for instance, accepting the fortunes of war with so ill a grace.

Nor is there party advantage in the ill-natured and peevish course of the opposition—it redounds to nobody's credit, but merely delays and hampers, at heavy cost to the country, the progress of events on their inevitable course.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

If thou do ill, the joy fades, not the pains; if well, the pain doth fade, the joy remains.—Herbert.
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The ultimate notion of right is that which tends to the universal good; and when one's acting in a certain manner has this tendency, he is in the right act thus.—Hutchison.
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He who does not make his words rather serve to conceal than discover the sense of his heart deserves to have it pulled out like a traitor's publicly to the rabble.—Butler.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the longer the space it occupies. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication. The acceptance or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for any article submitted to the Editor.

UNORTHODOX BEHAVIOR

To the Editor:—Perhaps few cases of medical incompetence have received wider notoriety than the treatment put out to Dr. Axham, who was struck off the roll in 1911, all because he was an amateur. He was a qualified man, namely the famous manipulative surgeon, Mr. (now Sir) Herbert Barker. Sir Herbert himself had felt the stigma attached to unorthodox behavior, for his extraordinary efficiency drew him clients from all over the country, including members of Parliament, generals, admirals, privy councillors, lords and ladies, who thronged his offices and found themselves restored as if by magic to physical soundness. He offered gratuitous aid to wounded soldiers after the war, and the refusal to accept such aid carried him yet farther in the public estimation to the extent that the King was petitioned to recognize his work and he received a knighthood.

Medical animus resolved to take it out on Dr. Axham instead, and he was therefore disqualified by his colleagues from being an unorthodox but most successful practitioner. Dr. Axham is now eighty-seven years of age and very infirm, and the stigma attached to his name cannot trouble him long, but he is anxious to see those terrible words "infamous conduct" erased from his record. To do this he has addressed a petition to the General Medical Council asking for restoration of his diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons. His touching appeal, which might have moved the heart of a stone, was rejected. The gates of mercy were slammed in the face of pluck and ambition; he has earned a position artistic and enviable alike.

She set herself an ambitious programme, and included in her numbers were the following: Hummel's "Romance," Gaynor's "My Country," "Violets" (Soprano), "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Hailing from Scotland, there are few who impart a keener atmosphere to the songs of the Hebrides. She gave a group of these delightful folksongs, including the "Skye Love-Song" and "Bonny" given in fine style. An excursionist she is on a high plane, distinct in utterance, dramatic in effect and effort. She gives most realistic and impassioned interpretations. Miss Robertson captured her listeners, and was compelled to add several numbers in response to the repeated demands of those present.

"The Spell of the Yukon,"

Robert Service's stirring and human poem, was a splendid effort.

Outstanding numbers also were her French- and operatic numbers, in which her intellectual and special gifts served to great purpose.

Miss Robertson is one of Victoria's foremost pianists. She is naturally gifted, a hard worker, ambitiously inclined, and her methods, style and technical equipment for so young a player are of a high order.

She played solo by Brahms, Rubinstein, etc., and the audience was spellbound.

She, too, had to respond to the requests of her listeners, giving in splendid manner "Lullaby," by Caven-Barn.

Mrs. Clifford Warr, as usual, proved a most able and sympathetic accompanist.

PERTIMAX.

Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1926.

Health and Disease

OVER-EATING

Perhaps some of you have wondered why people eat so much food?—"Eating for pleasure" is one of the most common reasons. The reasons are not far to seek. Up to about the age of forty, the body is developing, although active growth ceases in the early twenties, but after forty degenerative changes begin to take place and less exercise is usually taken; consequently the body does not need the same amount of food that it did before that age was reached.

After forty an effort should be made to maintain your weight at the normal for your height and age. If you will eat slowly and chew thoroughly, you will find that food will be desired. Bed rest, getting down and around, is better, be sure to take plenty of exercise. In this way many of the degenerative changes can be postponed and life thus materially lengthened. Green vegetables are valuable in the diet and act as filling material. Courses made to do this and do not tend to increase a person's weight. Bread, butter, sugar and starch foods do increase the weight.

The great trouble with many of us is that we live to eat, instead of eating to live. In other words we allow our palates to tempt us to eat a great deal more than we really need. Those who have the reading habit who have passed the age of forty arose from the table tonight feeling that they could have eaten more. Those who did not and who are much over their dead weight for their age and height may well be said to be "fatteners" of their graves with their teeth." From a series of over half a million people, who were accepted and followed up by life insurance companies, it was found that for every pound overweight there was one per cent increase in mortality for those in the middle-age period of life.

Those organs of the human body will stand a reasonable amount of abuse particularly during the early years of life, but if constantly called upon to do an extra amount or work, they will eventually break down. Diabetes is often caused by excessive or faulty diet and certain forms of Bright's disease may also be due to similar causes.

That plant diseases like grain smut, causes Canada a yearly loss of over \$12,000,000, and grain smut from \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year.

That Canada stands first in the world in the production of wheat.

That Canada's exports of paper and paper products total nearly \$100,000,000 in 1924-25.

That motor vehicles registered in Canada has increased from 69,547 in 1914 to 662,231 in 1924, nearly ten times as many.

That Canada imports \$5,000,000 worth of nuts annually.

That Canada sells a million barrels of apples annually.

That the half million milch cows in the prairie provinces in 1915 have doubled.

That Canada sells flour to over fifty countries.

That nearly two million motor cars entered Canada in 1924.

33-11 and the Penticton intermediate

A team defeated the Kelowna senior

team, 21-12. In preliminary games the Penticton girls clinched their right to meet Kamloops for the senior championship by defeating Summerside

21-9. The score for both games being

PROVINCIAL OFFICER DIES AT NORTH BEND

Constable A. T. Regan Passed Away Suddenly From Heart Failure

Word received at the Provincial Police headquarters here yesterday stated that Constable A. T. Regan, stationed at North Bend, B.C., died suddenly from heart failure on Tuesday. The report from Inspector W. L. Fernie, officer commanding the division, stated that Constable Regan's death was a surprise and a shock to the members of the force, with whom he had been a popular comrade.

Constable Regan leaves a wife and small child to mourn his loss. He had been with the Provincial Police since September, 1922. He joined the 12th Battalion when that unit was organized for overseas service, his records show, and was a man of forty-five years of age at the time of his death.

Gifted Elocutionist Attains Enviable Position on Concert Stage

Programme Given at New Thought Temple Draws Cordial Praise

Iona Robertson has won highest honors

BETTER PACKING OF EGGS IS URGED

Yukon Dealers Say B.C. Poultrymen's Methods Cause Much Breakage

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Poor packing

into the Yukon Territory is likely to result in that trade recently diverted from United States dealers.

The Yukon dealers are urging the introduction of regulations requiring them to be officially classified in Canada, returning to United States interests, according to G. H. Cottrell, chairman of the transportation bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the bureau yesterday Mr. Cottrell read a letter from Dr. G. H. Cottrell, chairman of the Yukon Importers Association, in which he said unless a vast improvement was made this year and heavy breakages avoided in transit, the Yukon buyers were prepared to place orders in Seattle and bear the extra expense of having the eggs classified at Victoria on their way and reshipped North. The root of the trouble, it was explained, lay in the character of the egg cases used.

The matter was referred to the wholesale bureau of the board for information and action.

ALREADY many seats are reserved

and those in charge are anxious that those interested will reserve their seats as soon as possible, because accommodation is limited to 450 and it is felt that this mark will easily be reached before the date of the banquet.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

REPORT

Victoria, Feb. 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the Coast and fresh winds are blowing from the south. Heavy snow is reported in Cariboo and mid weather in Alberta.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, 23; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, .96; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, trace; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, 18; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 14 miles N.W.; rain, 1.14; weather, fair.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum,

MEATS

BLADE BONE ROASTS, per lb. .12¢

CROSS RIB ROASTS, per lb. .14¢

ROUND STEAK

AT THE THEATRES

COLORFUL MUSICAL COMEDY FEATURES SHOW AT COLISEUM

The Coliseum this week offers a bill that will be remembered. It appeals to the young, the old, the young and the old, the music lovers and comedy fans. "The Grand Mogul" is a colorful musical comedy in gay settings of Hawaii. Ruth Hamilton, Will Marshall and George Olsen are the comedians in the piece with the boisterous fun that features pantomimes while George Brydone, Eva Hart and Gladys Burton have excellent singing parts. Will Marshall, the comedy king in which independently he appears as an instrumentalist is one of the funniest he has ever sung. A twenty-year record as the most consistently villainous person in motion pictures went to smash when Paul

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Memory Lane." Dominion—"What Happened to Jones?" Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul." Playhouse—"The Cattle Thief." Columbia—"The Fool."

Panzer, dean of the screen villains, has cast to play the role of "pal" to Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch" Dix's latest starring production for Paramount at the Coliseum.

"The Shock Punch" appeared as a serial by John Monk Saunders in Liberty. Frances Howard is featured opposite the star. Walter Long, "Gunboat" Smith, the prize-fighter, and others appear in support.

IMMENSE APPEAL MAKES "THE FOOL" NOTEWORTHY FILM

"The Fool," William Fox's much heralded picturization of the Channing Pollock stage success, now showing at the Columbia Theatre for an extended run, may be pronounced as a sincere attempt to bring clear pictures before the public. It makes no pretense at the spectacular—it is just a big, straight-away dramatic story of a self-effacing young zealous minister who assumed and tried to live as Christ lived—the theme with a tremendous appeal.

There isn't a doubt that the picture, with its moralistic theme, will exert a tremendous appeal here and elsewhere throughout the country.

ONE OF BRIGHTEST COMEDIES FILMED IS AT THE PLAYHOUSE

West. In "Beggar on Horseback" is the story of a young symphony composer who has to write tinpan jazz music to keep from starving; of two girls, one rich, one poor, both of whom love him; of a dream he dreams which is the most marvelously fantastic and funniest thing of all. The picture is the most spectacular show directed by James Cruze since the memorable "Covered Wagon."

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ALSO COMEDY, NEWS AND REVIEW



ITALY'S PRESS IN FASCIST BOND HELPLESS BY COMPLETE GAG

Fate of Some of the Famous Journals is Told by the Rome Correspondent of The Manchester Guardian

From Manchester Guardian's Rome Correspondent

A HANDBOOK to the Italian Press, published last October, might retain an historical interest at the present date. Its practical use would be nil. Since the Zanboni plot was inaugurated in the era of Signor Farinacci's complete triumph there has taken place a process politely termed the "systematization" of the press. In consequence of which hardly a newspaper office in the country, except a score of semi-official Fascist editorial premises, retains its old complexion. The complete upheaval of journalistic tradition occasioned by these changes is likely to be of far-reaching importance in moulding the coming era of Italian politics. It is therefore worth while placing on record exactly what has happened to the most renowned organs of Italian publicity in these imperial times.

One may begin with the most important of all, the Milan Corriere della Sera. The great journalist who gave this paper its European reputation, and who edited it for twenty-five years, was one of the most feared and hated opponents of Fascism, Senator Albertini. Although he owned only a large minority of the shares of the paper, he exercised entire control over its policy, by the terms of a contract not due to expire till 1930. It took the Fascists a very long time to discover a respectable reason for proclaiming the contract void; but in November they hit upon a legal defect in the formalities with which its prolongation from 1920 to 1930 had been negotiated, and Senator Albertini, with his brother and assistant, Alberto Albertini, was driven away. Two highly distinguished members of the staff, Ettore Janni, the chief leader-writer, and Guglielmo Emmanuel, Rome correspondent (and for many years London correspondent), voluntarily followed the Albertini into retirement. A third and most important member of the staff, Senator Luigi Einaudi, Italy's foremost economist, was compelled to resign, not, it seems, because of his political attitude but because of his inconvenient advocacy of Free Trade. The disappearance from the Corriere of this distinguished writer's contributions to economic discussions is a severe national loss.

THE STAMP

Some mystery surrounds The Mondo and The Risorgimento, the Rome democratic dailies, both financed by a Sicilian industrialist, and directed by Signor Amendola. These papers are frequently segregated daily for weeks on end, without any special motive being adduced. Then, for some reason, they are left alone for a few days. The probability is that the periods of relaxation are intended to lull the editors into a false sense of security, and to induce them to print a huge number of copies which will be sequestered, with corresponding financial loss. But the editors wisely persist in printing only a few hundred copies daily, in the usually justified expectation that these will be duly seized by the police.

The Socialist and Republican papers were for some weeks in November and December entirely suppressed, then given leave to reappear. But The Giustizia has ceased to print, and Edward Earle.

Also there are Maryon Aye, famed beauty; Idia Darling, pioneer "grand dame" of the screen; Bess Flowers, drama; Lydia Yeomans-Titus, too well known to need a word of identification, and Cora Macey, who in "Irene" makes her screen debut after a notable career on the stage.

LOCOMOTIVE BELL DEMANDED SILENCE FOR FILM DIRECTOR

The other great paper of the North, the Turin Stampa, was never quite so uncompromisingly anti-Fascist as The Corriere, but until October, 1925, it was frequently the mouthpiece of vigorous and unwelcome criticism. In that month a piece of unwise writing on the subject of the military manoeuvres earned The Stampa suppression for a month, and the paper could only reappear when it had dropped its joint editors (one of them the brilliant Professor Salvatorelli) and the better part of its circulation. A further severe blow to The Stampa was the overnight conversion of its Roine correspondent, thither a fierce anti-Fascist, to Fascism, a conversion which discredited Signor Missler himself more than it did the paper for which he had long written the most pungent criticisms of the Government appearing in the press.

The present condition of The Corriere della Sera and The Stampa is roughly identical. They are edited by comparatively little-known journalists of a neutral tint, and abstain not only from all direct political comment, but also from almost all that indirect comment which the two organs had learned to convey so cleverly in headlines and selection of news. The Corriere has a new Fascist Rome editor, but he writes at present on purely neutral subjects, such as Vatican affairs, only.

Much the same fate as that of The Stampa overtook The Mattino, of Naples, a paper of vast influence in the South. The Mattino printed the same military article as The Stampa, but was not suppressed. Its editors were, however, committed for trial for libelling the army and were condemned to imprisonment. The Naples Fascists thereupon boycotted The Mattino, confiscating all copies exposed for sale and warning citizens against being seen reading it. The Scarfoglio family, who owned and edited the paper, were thus forced to sell it, and the shares were bought

Leighton, McMicking, college student and son of Dr. A. E. McMicking, won the Charleston competition at the Dominion Theatre in night of the 19th. Leighton introduced all the regular Charleston steps in his exhibition, brought in a few effects which he had developed himself. He danced to extra fast time.

Last night's competition was confined to solo dancing and there were sixteen competitors. Marjory Burke, the baby competitor, with short stockings and bare knees, won second prize. Pretty Miss Lillian Burke was third prize. The winners were determined by the volume of applause.

To-night Charleston dancers with their partners will perform.

California Field Scene of Oil Fire

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 24.—An oil fire in the Los Cerritos extension of the Signal Hill field was extinguished late yesterday shortly after the Los Angeles fire department had responded to a call for additional equipment. Two wells had been ignited and one derrick had collapsed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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leaving the battle to The Unita, The Avanti and The Voce Repubblicana, which are, however, systematically sequestered whenever they broach a serious argument.

THE VATICAN ORGAN

The truest resemblance to Western European notions of a newspaper's functions is now performed by the non-party Catholic press (the press of the Popular party, notably the *Popolo Romano*, has practically disappeared). The censor has not yet felt equal to interfering with The Observatore Romano, which is the semi-official organ of the Vatican. This paper sometimes indulges in extremely shrewd thrusts at the actual masters of Italy, which cause the greatest annoyance. After the last attack on Signor Amendola, The Observatore offered its condolences "both to the victim and to the so-called police force". A Florence Catholic paper, The Unita Cattolica, which is closely inspired by the Vatican, is sometimes singularly caustic. How surprised some nineteenth century anti-clericalists might be to find the Vatican alone in Italy maintaining the tradition of free speech!

Meanwhile the public is largely ceasing to read newspapers at all. Every newspaper vendor tells the sad tale of a decreasing income. Legions of distinguished journalists are un-

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employed. Only they cannot voice their discontent because the Journalists' Association have deprived them of their autonomy and put in the charge of Governmental commissioners, who send cheerful messages of "solidarity" to prominent Fascist personages in the name of their workless and voiceless colleagues.

Nome Man Fainted In Street and Died

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 24.—Jack McFadden, 24, night foreman of the Hammond Company, was found unconscious here Monday night, lying in snow three feet from the sidewalk. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found both his hands and one foot were partly frozen. He died yesterday without recovering consciousness.

Physicians expressed the opinion McFadden had fainted as a result of kidney disease. The temperature was twenty-five degrees below zero.

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Kumtuk Club.—Under the new arrangement which is being introduced for the benefit of members unable to attend the luncheon meetings, the Kumtuk Club will hold a supper and adjourned business meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening at 6 o'clock. This will take the place of the luncheon scheduled for that day, it being the intention of the club to hold luncheon and supper meetings alternately every two weeks.

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A grand concert and dance in aid of the aluminum building fund will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's and Farmers' Institutes on Friday, March 5. Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra will supply the music.

Princess Patricia Lodge.—At the last regular meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge No. 228, Daughters of St. George, it was decided to hold a social at the next meeting, March 5, also a silver tea at the home of Sister Hickin, 708 Wilson Street, Thursday afternoon and evening.

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SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holmes, Perdue, Saska, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dickson, 1128 Leonard Street.

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Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess at a mah jong party this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William A. Johnston of Winnipeg are spending some time in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Stavely, Alberta, are spending a holiday in Victoria.

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Mr. W. G. Brown, K.C., of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, returned last night to his home on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Albany Road, will leave early in March for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

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Mr. W. D. Balfour of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland, spending a short time in Victoria.

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Mrs. M. G. Moore entertained this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street with five tables of bridge.

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Mrs. S. Bowden of Admiral's Road returned on Monday after a two months' holiday in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson and Mrs. Lou Cavanaugh of Calgary arrived in Victoria this morning to spend a holiday and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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The officers of the Naval Barwack will entertain at a dance on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marquette Nichol, who expects to leave in the near future for England.

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Mrs. A. F. Mills of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Albany Road, has returned to her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. Albert Griffiths, the Uplands, will leave to-morrow afternoon for Vancouver where she will spend several weeks as the guest of Mrs. C. E. McAllister, 200, Camborne Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Donovan of Toronto, who have been spending the last ten days in Victoria, returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon on their way to their home in the East.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol will be the guest at a farewell dinner tendered him by members of the Union Club to-morrow evening at the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lelser, Chaucer Street, are leaving shortly for Vancouver where they will in future make their home. Mrs. Lelser is at present in Vancouver visiting friends.

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Major and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence, Work Point Barracks, entertained with three tables of mah jong last night, when the players were General and Mrs. Ross, Col. and Mrs. Beverley Browne, Major and Mrs. Sherman, Capt. and Mrs. Bousfield, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. William Lawrence and Major Lawrence.

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Past President James Renfrew and Mrs. Renfrew presided over the social Saturday evening in the Burnside Clubroom last week. The high scorers in the five-hundred hand were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pass, Mr. Cobbe and Mr. Byng. Much interest was enjoyed on the presentation of the prizes donated by the hostesses.

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Mrs. R. J. Jamison, the Uplands, entertained yesterday afternoon at a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Belt and Mrs. Meek of Winnipeg, who are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Lanigan. The other guests included Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. T. McElveen, Mrs. Cross, Miss Watson, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. E. F. A. Copper and Miss Vincent.

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This afternoon Mrs. Aubrey Keht was hostess at a bridge party at her home on St. Andrew's Street when her guests included Mrs. C. E. Dillabough, Mrs. F. A. C. Grant, Mrs. E. Walker, Miss Vivian Mogey, Miss I. M. Chisholm, Miss Johnston, Miss M. Clercy, Mr. D. Kerr, Mr. George Mellor, Mr. A. McKinnon, Mr. H. Gladding, Mrs. W. McManus.

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On Monday night the members of the Williamson Road United Sunday school surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Jones at their home on Carey Road by taking possession of their home, reminding them of the anniversary of their wedding day, also reminding Mrs. Jones that she had been serving the Sunday school in the capacity of treasurer for twenty-five years of faithful service. Mr. A. E. Campion, the superintendent, tendered to the hostess the appreciation of the gathering and Mrs. W. Allison presented a token of appreciation in the shape of a tray, and Mrs. Jones was given a very fitting and ringing speech of thanks to the hostess for her kindness. The evening was spent in games, singing, etc., concluding with the proverbial tea, sandwiches and cake.

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A very enjoyable social and dance was held by the Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, on Tuesday evening in the K. of P. Hall. The first part of the programme consisted of a short concert given by members and friends. Refreshments were served by the able members of the social committee, and Bro. Pullen's S.O.E. orchestra delighted the gathering with a programme of choice music. The programme of concert included a selection by the orchestra: piano duet, Misses Velma Jacklin and Thelma Birnie; tenor song, Mr. Geo. Farmer; song and concertina, accompaniment, Bro. Oliver; song, Mrs. Tupman; violin solo, Bro. Jack Pullen; piano solo, Miss Mary Simpson; tenor song, Mr. Geo. Farmer. All were heartily enjoyed by an appreciative audience. President Bro. Tupman expressed the thanks of the lodge to the performers.

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The funds of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., were materially augmented by the enjoyable bridge party held in the Elks Hall, Victoria, on Saturday evening. Mrs. E. Surplice convened the affair while the catering was undertaken by Mrs. C. McAdam, Mrs. Rita Smith, Mrs. Southwell, Mrs. H. K. Prior and Mrs. H. A. Porter. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. F. Dillabough

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YOUR BABY and MINE
BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Teaching Children to Play Together

Anything one does in this world is a matter of habit. We learn to "get along" with people merely by becoming habituated to amability rather than quarrelsome. The time to begin this training and impress on children the "satisfaction" of being good tempered and unselfish with each other, is when they are very young.

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FORECASTS END OF
BOBBED HAIR ERA

French Hairdresser Says
Craze Will Last Only An-
other Year

London, Feb. 24.—"The end of bobbed hair is now in sight, and it will last another year at the most." This opinion is expressed by M. Mangano, superintendent of the School of Beauty, which is a French hairdressers' organization, which last night conducted a half-dressing competition in London.

"Already," he declared, "I have had women requesting to have their shorn hair made into switches which they can wear on their bodies, while their hair is growing again."

He added that women must expect their hair to take at least six months to grow long enough to turn up.

Mr. A. E. Cleveland, who recently was appointed Commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Water Board, was the central figure in a little ceremony at the Parliament Buildings on behalf of Mrs. Cleveland's former colleagues in the water branch of the Lands Department, presented him with a handsome traveling bag in token of their esteem. Miss Doris Macklin, who has been acting as secretary to Mr. Cleveland for some years and will take similar post with him in Vancouver, was also made the recipient of a traveling bag from the staff.

On Saturday evening last a very enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pretty, 2349 Trent Street. The rooms were prettily decorated with Spring flowers and foliage. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and refreshments were rendered by Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. J. Ramsey and Mr. G. Pretty, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. C. E. Denyer, Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Mrs. H. J. Hartley, Mrs. J. I. Tait, Mrs. F. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Gelzer, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. W. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Denyer, Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Mrs. H. J. Hartley, Mrs. J. I. Tait, Mrs. F. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Gelzer, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. W. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Denyer, Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Mrs. H. J. Hartley, Mrs. J. I. Tait, Mrs. F. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Gelzer, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. W. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Denyer, Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Mrs. H. J. Hartley, Mrs. J. I. Tait, Mrs. F. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Gelzer, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. W. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Denyer, Mrs. M. E. McAllister, Mrs. H. J. Hartley, Mrs. J. I. Tait, Mrs. F. Nason, Mrs. P. Rutter, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. J. P. Sylvester, Mrs. C. Gelzer, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. George Burnes, Mrs. Fred C. Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. C. W. McLean, Mrs. C. E.

"Mountain Glissade" is Gaining Popularity

1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field winning Descent Race at Revelstoke.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures in silhouettes against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into series of revolved units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles—hundreds of visitors joined recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the cliff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

ravine only to emerge seconds later here and there, helter-skelter, through the trees and snow.

There were spills a-plenty as down the mountain side plunged these mad ski-shod figures, facing unpremeditated hazards every foot of the way. But skiers spill only to pick themselves up again, taking no count of bruises and scratches until the tape.

Gaining momentum in their downward course, the skiers veered sharply from trees and stumps, gliding gracefully across the frozen benches of the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain roads which they crossed and re-crossed in their direct descent. Figure after figure used its repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their mad rush through the frosty air.

Suddenly all the figures were lost to view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as far across the railway tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into view, and Nels Nelson, Revelstoke's famous ski king, glided swiftly into the town street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and past the tape.

In exactly five minutes this inspired world champion ski-jumper had dropped more than 2,000 feet covering approximately two miles in his swift descent. Running him a close second came Ernest Field, another Revelstoke boy who glided past the tape two minutes after Nelson. One after another the glissading skiers returned while the crowd lingered to give each one his head of applause in a sport which is fast becoming a fine art at the various resorts throughout Europe and which has been introduced in Canada by progressive members of the Revelstoke Ski Club.

High up on the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures in silhouettes against a background of snow. Suddenly a shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into series of revolved units. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest innovation in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles—hundreds of visitors joined recently during the city's twelfth annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and was performed at the Revelstoke carnival for the first time in Canada.

Two thousand feet below the starting point, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those alert black figures as they sprang away from the cliff, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal within the town. Dropping swiftly down the first open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

FCFT (295) Victoria, B.C.

8 p.m.—A dramatic and musical programme composed of three sketches, entitled "A Man in the Street," "In and Out of the Punt," and "Jealousy."

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah

8-9.30 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.

KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island

8-9.30-10 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and studio.

KFWO (261) Los Angeles, Calif.

8-9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

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HALF-YEAR'S WORK SEES BIG NEW INDUSTRIAL TOWN WELL ESTABLISHED NEAR ALBERNI

Intensive Operations and Liberal Investment at Great Central Lake Turn Virgin Forest Into Thriving Hive of Industry With Great Sawmill and Fine Townsite.

Six months of intensive work and the investment of money in a liberal way has resulted in a modern industrial town springing up on Vancouver Island where there was nothing but the virgin forest half a year ago. The development of Great Central Lake in the very heart of the choicest old growth timber ever cruised on Vancouver Island substantiates earlier predictions that an important new town would spring up on Vancouver Island with mushroom-like growth.

Great Central Sawmills Limited, now operating at Great Central Lake, has since July of last year, literally cleared out of the wilderness a splendid sawmill property and a beautiful townsite.

July saw the virgin forest growing along the banks of the Boot Lagoon, Great Central Lake. The company sent in an advance guard of loggers who cleared from the mill-site 500,000 feet of merchantable timber, and from the townsite over 400,000 feet of logs.

IMPORTANT NEW CENTRE.

The highway to the mill property and railway connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway have been built, a modern town has been started, post office has been opened, and at Great Central Lake has been created an important new centre in the British Columbia lumber industry.

In acquiring an area of timber in the Alberni district and erecting a model sawmill at Great Central, the company has been influenced by the judgment and experience of members of a directorate each of them having nearly a lifelong experience in the business of cutting, manufacturing and marketing forest products, says The Western Lumberman in an interesting article on the new town on Vancouver Island.

Two successful operators have merged their interests to some extent in the launching of Great Central. The Bledel, Welch & Stewart interests are represented by J. H. Bledel, General J. W. Stewart, S. G. Smith and E. R. Robson. The King-Farris interests by M. B. King and Bruce Farris. The company appointed Bruce Farris as managing director in active charge of the work.

The company's one-sided mill at Great Central has already begun to make a name for itself as an efficient plant. It is due to the fact perhaps that the enterprise has received the benefit of recommendation from such an experienced group of timbermen and that such plans as they decided upon went into effect by the best organization of builders to be seen in British Columbia.

STREETS BEING OPENED.

In locating the town of Great Central, the company has laid down a townsite across the toe of Boot Lagoon, at a picturesque spot, high and well drained. Here the offices have already been built, quarters erected for the men and workmen, and upon the execution of a model townships, streets are being opened, drainage and water services being provided. Plans call for the erecting of a school, a community hall, a church and the building of a community which will attract to it the best kind of men and their families.

While the mill equipment and general departures of modern sawmills are being built, builders sought at every point to simplify operations, to supplant manpower with steam power and electrical energy and generally to spare no effort in making it an easily operated, speedy machine for the work in hand.

It is safe to say that none of the leading restaurants in the average city title.

Turpels to Launch First Scow For Packing Company

Will Eliminate Any Real Competition Between Canadian Carriers on Great Lakes

Tomorrow at noon the first of the seven scows being constructed by the Canadian Packing Corporation by the Turpels' Marine Railway will be launched. The scow is 60 feet 4 inches overall and has a beam of 18 feet. The scow's depth is 4.4 feet while her tonnage is 36.5 tons. The scow will be named the Ceepesee No. 1. Another of the scows will be launched in a couple of weeks time. The scows will be used at the fish reduction plant now being constructed at Cox's Point, Nootka Sound. The Canadian Packing Corporation intends to take a shipment of material up to their plant on the new scow.

SUCCESSOR IS NAMED FOR LATE J. MCGOWAN

J. H. Alexander Appointed Superintendent Engineer of B.C. Coast Service

As a successor to the James McGowan, who died last week, J. H. Alexander, assistant superintendent of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been appointed superintendent engineer of the company, according to an announcement made by Capt. J. W. Troup. The appointment will become effective Monday.

Mr. Alexander has been connected with the C.P.R. for the last twenty years, being associated with the company during the time when it was known as the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. He has had considerable service in the drafting company, and carried out work of great importance during the wooden shipbuilding programme here in 1917 and 1918.

Following that work he returned to the Coast Service with which he has remained ever since. He went to Scotland to act as inspector of construction during the building of the Princess Kathleen.

In manning their operation, the company has selected a force of men whose hearts are in the task of building up Great Central as a lumbering metropolis.

The thinnest grained and beautiful fir of the Alberni district is already known throughout the world and the likelihood that such timber will become a specialty of the Great Central mill.

It is more than a coincidence that the first consignment of timber from Great Central went to a Canadian destination. Six cars, the first output of the mill, were sold to East Tapleton, Quebec, and went forward over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Cedric at New York from Liverpool.

Canadian Traveler at Sydney from New York.

Cairncross at St. John from Newcastle.

Pittsburg at Genoa from New York.

Empress of France at Gibraltar from New York.

Olympic at New York from Southampton.

Tuscania at New York from Glasgow.

WINS CHECKERS TITLE

Seattle, Feb. 24.—F. C. Payne, of Seattle, won the Washington State checkers championship in the final round of the fourth annual tournament when he defeated Don Davis of Seattle.

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian

afternoon docked at San Francisco with a general cargo for Victoria.

MRS. MELVIN JONES LEADS

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Melvin Jones of Chicago, with a score of

seventy-nine, yesterday won the

qualifying round of the Los Angeles County Club's third annual mid-Winter golf tournament.

Mr. Dan Jones of Los Angeles was

second with a card of eighty and

Mrs. Grossman of Los Angeles third with eighty-six.

About 100 golfers are entered in

the tournament. Many of the qual-

ifying scores were high owing to an annoying wind.

"Come and dine with me to-morrow evening, old man."

"Afraid I can't; I'm going to see Hamlet."

"Never mind, bring him along too."

Prestige and Profit

Goods advertised in newspapers are superior to non-advertised goods!

This is the conclusion of a Better Business Bureau that has been checking up newspaper advertising in an Eastern city.

Careful comparisons were made of advertised goods and similar lines that were not advertised.

In 95% of the cases, the Better Business Bureau reports, the advertised articles were superior in quality to the non-advertised articles.

Good news for newspaper readers—of course, but most of them know it by experience. How about the national advertiser who is seeking that elusive thing called "prestige"?

A manufacturer's brands are in the best company when they are in the advertising columns of the daily newspaper.

And since newspaper advertising sells goods, newspaper advertisers combine prestige with profit.



THOMAS EDISON, 77, and his son, Thomas A. Edison, doing here, why, being interviewed, of course. For the picture was taken on the inventor's 79th birthday—the only day in the year when he isn't too busy to see reporters. Edison spent his 78th in Florida.

ROMULUS WILL REPAIR DAMAGED PLATES HERE

TRIAL PROCEEDS OF SCHOONER PESCAWA

COUNSEL FOR DEFENCE OF CANADIAN CREW REST THEIR CASE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Counsel for the defence in the liquor conspiracy case being heard in the court of Federal Inquiry here caused some surprise yesterday when they announced they would rest their case. But two witnesses had been called to the stand out of a host who had been summoned. The move came after a consultation of the attorneys for the defendants, Jacob Wolfe and others, including Captain Pamphlet and others members of the crew of the Canadian schooner Pescawha.

Attorneys for the dozen of so defendants, at once began their introduction of motions, including a motion for a directed verdict, a motion to suppress and to withdraw certain evidence from the trial, a motion to force the Government to eliminate any real competition among Canadian carriers, save for the Matthews Steamship Company of Canada, which operates about twenty-five vessels.

Representing the new interests, James Playfair, James Richardson and F. A. Augsbury will be added to the reorganized Canadian Steamship board.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The monthly meeting of Ward Five Conservative Association will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday, February 26, in the rooms of the Conservative Association, Campbell Building.

A fine programme has been arranged for the social to be held on Friday in the Harmony Hall, by the D. and M.O.E. Primrose Lodge, to which the Sons of England lodges are invited. Members are asked to meet at 7.30 p.m. for lodge.

The regular weekly supper meeting of the "Y" Men's Service Club will be held to-night at the Y.M.C.A. at 6.15 o'clock. This meeting will be in the form of a business meeting. Frank Gould and Norman Walker will be the speakers of the evening.

School children entering the Chamber of Commerce home products competition, announced over the radio recently, are reminded that replies must reach the Chamber of Commerce office by 5 o'clock to-night. These prizes, \$15, \$10 and \$5, are offered.

An interesting lecture on "The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne," will be delivered under the auspices of the University Extension Association at the Victoria College to-morrow evening. The meeting will open at 8.15 o'clock. Dr. F. C. Walker of the University of B.C. will be the lecturer.

The adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Agriculture will be held to-morrow night in the Council Chamber at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. Matters concerning the Fall Fair at the Willows will be considered. All members are requested to attend. The advisory board of the association will meet after the session.

Dr. S. C. Walker, of the University of British Columbia, will give a lecture on "The Theory of Humor" at the home of Mrs. G. D. Christie, 1032 Fairfield Road, on Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club of the United Church. Mrs. Harold Campbell will sing during the afternoon.

The B.C. Motor Exchange purchased lot No. 1008 from the City Lands Department to-day for \$2,100. The property is a small lot bounded by Fisgard Street, near Cornhill, being 60 feet by 112 feet in size. It will be used for extensions to the present building of the purchasers. Negotiations have been under way for some time. The deal was closed to-day.

The Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will hold its initial meeting of the year on Wednesday March 3 at the residence of the president, O. B. Ormond, 3725 Douglas Street. It is expected that the question of amalgamation of the two beekeepers will be settled at this meeting. The meeting scheduled for April 7 will take the form of a demonstration at the Field farm at Metchosin. A demonstration will be given later in April at the MacQueen apiary at Prospect Lake.

Marketing of local products and the half day will be discussed at the forum meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to be held Thursday, March 4. The subject of marketing will be discussed in accordance with the policy of the chamber to lend every assistance to the surrounding districts in selling products to the best advantage. Thomas Walker, H. E. Tanner and W. F. Somers will speak on the subject. F. B. Pemberton will introduce the subject of the Wednesday half holiday.

The operators in the Slocan are beginning to find that as they get down on the ore bodies, they get depth quantities and values similar to those in the Coeur d'Alene district.

The Esquimalt School Board last night resolved itself into a committee to determine whether it is possible to cut expenditures for 1926 in the board's estimates. The high school question will be dealt with at the next meeting of the board. A mass of routine work was covered last night.

Going to England by Tourist III Cabin—Sailings for all principal lines are now announced. As there is only one rate in this class for all berths, intentions of the various lines to go immediately in order that you can wish in the matter of location. Canadian National Railways 211 Government Street. Phone 1242.

Morgan Eastman and A. Crone, publically representatives from Vancouver, outlined a plan which Western Canada proposes would be adopted. To join in a campaign in the East. Those in sympathy with the scheme the meeting expressed the view that sufficient funds would not be available this year for the purpose of carrying it out.

On the other hand the meeting explained its willingness to join with Vancouver in further prairie advertising if a suitable arrangement could be arrived at in the working out of details.

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Toronto, Ont.

DR. H. SPAHLINGER GAINS AFTER ILLNESS

London, Feb. 24.—Dr. Henry Spahlinger, who claims to have discovered a method for curing tuberculosis in human beings and geese, is recuperating on the Riviera from an illness believed to have come from breathing tubercular bacilli in the atmosphere of Geneva, says a dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Switzerland.

While experimenting in his laboratory a short while ago, a test tube containing millions of tubercular bacilli exploded in his face and caused the air with the nose, but Dr. Spahlinger says he will he had placed his priceless cultures in a place of safety.

Since then, the correspondent adds, his health has been causing anxiety.

Liberty Magazine Says Alexandra Sketches Were Fair

New York, Feb. 24.—J. M. Patterson, president of The Liberty Magazine, yesterday issued a formal statement saying some members of the Canadian Government seemed to hold a mistaken impression in barring the magazine from the Canadian mails because of a series of articles on the late Queen Mother Alexandra now appearing. The magazine was barred under an act which prohibits the importation of obscene matter.

Regarding the expressed Canadian attitude, that series reflected upon the life of the late Queen Mother, the statement said:

"Nothing can be further from the fact. On the contrary, she was shown as a great and noble lady who sustained in silence and fortitude those trials which have come to many queens. In fact, especially in the older days, it was quite common for queens to be their royal consorts attended by the many fair faces which always lay in siege for such attention. There is nothing, we believe, in our history which has not been a matter of common knowledge in wide circles."

Fire in Town of Renfrew, Ontario

Renfrew, Ont., Feb. 24.—Seven white horses were burned to death, three automobiles were destroyed and damage of \$25,000 was caused when the garage, stables and coal sheds adjoining the Dominion Hotel here were destroyed by fire last night. It was put out by strenuous efforts of the Dominion House was saved.

The horses and property destroyed were owned by Senator M. J. O'Brien.

Miss Fortes—Yes, dear, we have been engaged for a long time, but what has prevented me from taking the irrevocable step has always been the fateful question, "Will he love me when I grow old?"

Miss Tenny—Don't worry, darling; you'll soon know now.

To End Severe Cough Quickly, Try This

For real results, this old home-made remedy beats them all. Easily prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. And he who has coughed all day and all night, will be surprised to find that this remedy is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Take a 16-oz. bottle, 2½ counces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup, 16 counces. You can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes delicious.

Pinex is a most valuable, concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for the chest and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2½ counces of Pinex with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

J. H. Rogers of Skagway, Alaska, former agent for the Great Northern Railway in Victoria, and now a permanent passenger agent for the White Pass and Yukon Railway, has arrived at the Dominion Hotel on one of his regular trips out.

The tourist traffic over the White Pass Railway last Summer amounted to 1,000 passengers a week, Mr. Rogers said.

"We are doing a wonderful tourist business on the railway, the Skagway, Lake Atlin, Dawson trip taking a week," he went on. "During 1926 we are going to see new records for traffic."

ALASKA RIVERS OPEN

This Winter, because of its mildness, has got everybody in the North talking and wondering what's coming next, Mr. Rogers declared. There is even no ice along the Yukon River at many places and the country has been so open that there has been difficulty in getting the mails through. The stages, which have been across the river, have been made by canoe. Mail stages have had to be replaced by dog teams in certain places. The fall of snow has been light, except in the mountains.

Mr. Rogers is going on to the North. Mrs. Rogers is with him. Here they have been accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wickson, and their grandchild. Mr. Wickson was over from Vancouver to play on the Towers Hockey team at the Arena. Monday night.

MINING ENGINEER HERE

George A. Clothier, Government mining engineer for the Northern British Columbia district, which includes Stewart and the Portland Canal area, has arrived from the north at the Empress Hotel on one of his official visits to confer with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Robert Dunn, Deputy Minister, at the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Clothier is also down, and is staying with his mother, Mrs. Clothier, Belmont Avenue.

ON BUSINESS VISITS

E. L. Lowe, purchasing agent of the C.P.R. at Sicamous, is at the Empress on a holiday visit. He is accompanied by his wife and their son, E. G. Clark, of Nelson.

PRARIE ARRIVALS

Prarie arrivals, including those who came in last night from California and stopping here on their way home, include H. J. Hause, T. G. Roberts, D. W. C. Ross, Mrs. John Stovel, Miss C. C. Stovel, Miss E. G. Stovel of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster-Corlett of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel; C. C. Clarke, M. Barr and C. Barr of Vermillion, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sparks of Ponoka, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols of McNeut, Sask., E. G. Clark of Kindersley, John Koehler of Haymore, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Henningsen, family of Aspinwall, Sask., who are at the Dominion Hotel; C. E. Fraleigh and W. Morgan of Kindersley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Marshall, Sask., John LaRogue of Saskatchewan, James Feanside of Saskatoon, John Worden of Arcola, Sask., who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Proper for a rabbit to lean on when he had the rheumatism.

So Uncle Wiggily started home with the candy cane. But he had not gone far before he met Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbits.

"Oh, that looks just like a candy cane," cried Sammie.

"It is a candy," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Really?" exclaimed Susie. "Could we have a taste—a bite, I mean?"

So Uncle Wiggily let Sammie and Susie each have a big bite of the candy cane and then he stopped but he had to take a little now because the cane was shorter. And then he met Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog hoya.

"Why, that looks like a candy cane," barked Jackie.

"It is candy," declared the bunny gentleman.

"Oh, would we have some bites?" whined Peetie and the candy cane soon shorter than before. But Uncle Wiggily limped along on it and met Jole, Tommie and Kittie Kat.

"Give us some bites of the candy cane," mewed the pussies, and then a lot more animals children ran out of the woods and all wanted bites and well, when they finished there was no candy cane left at all!

"Now how is Uncle Wiggily to get home with the rheumatism?" asked Jackie. "I wish we hadn't taken so many bites!"

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For Street, Afternoon and Sports Wear

Frocks for every Springtime occasion are here, from tailored styles for street or sports wear to the more elaborate frocks for afternoon affairs. Many versions of the two-piece mode are represented and a great variety of one-piece frocks—often with the flare cleverly introduced in unusual new ways. Sleeves vary greatly, tight-fitting or in the newer ruffle and bell effects with insets of lace and silk, or slashed with tie cuffs of narrow piping. The favorite ensemble is also here in cloth and silk, featuring smart allover embroidery. Every new mode for Springtime is displayed in the most favored shades, including softly printed georgettes and bolder patterns in printed silks. Ranging in price from

\$15.00 to \$49.75

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Crepe de Chine Overblouses

Traveler's Samples, Specially Priced at

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Overblouses of nice quality crepe de Chine, shown with frilly fronts or plain fronts trimmed with fine tucks or embroidery designs, tailored or more dressy effects in the assortment. Shown in and, grey, purple, powder blue, rust, black, navy and white; values to \$6.75. On Sale for \$2.98

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Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Skirts

For School Wear

Children's Navy Blue Pleated Skirts attached to white cotton bodice, very neat and smart; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special, \$2.75. Navy Serge Pleated Skirts in small or large pleats, buttoned on to white bodice which may be easily detached for washing; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Special at, each, \$3.95. Skirts of fine quality navy serge, the very newest style with kick pleats in front and back, neat fitting and smart in appearance; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Each \$4.50

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Girls' Cream Winsey Blouses

For School Wear

\$1.25 and \$1.50

Girls' Cream Winsey Blouses, made with long sleeves and turn-down collar, finished with elastic at the waist; sizes for 4 to 12 years. At \$1.25. Sizes for 14 and 16 years. At \$1.50

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

New York, Feb. 24 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Stocks were in free supply to-day and a sharp reactionary development followed heavy liquidation from outside sources, but the late dealings again showed short covering in progress resulting in partial recoveries. Merger talk was again in the air connecting motor companies prominent in the industry, and this prompted some of these issues higher.

The bulls around the noon hour developed some strength on talk of early developments on the nickel plate merger, but following this Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlanta was off to a new low value after the appearance of Dow Jones' dispatch announcing that the Atlantic coast line was acquiring the income bonds at 60¢ on the dollar, but as far as could be ascertained no participation in the reorganization of property by the present stockholders was mentioned. There is no doubt influenced free offerings of rail shares and the general stock list following the weakness in this department trended lower. The stock list as a general proposition displayed no particularly recuperative power, particularly the stocks that have been receiving but little recognition, while developments of a less favorable character have influenced heavy pressure. The buying is still of a discriminating order and until a more thorough digestion of long stocks takes place, the market may work lower.

New York, Feb. 24 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: "Bad breaks in several low priced rail shares precipitated a sharp fall in the market, but the general market to-day shows that foreclosures proceedings would be begun against Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlanta in the next few days with the likelihood that such a step would leave no assets for the stockholders but an absolute decline in the value whose market value was reduced more than 50 per cent. In less than an hour, the stock dropping from 8¢ to 3¢, Chicago and Alton issues also fell sharply due to apprehension regarding the possibility of a \$16 share assessment on both the common and preferred.

Weekly steel organs pictured a bright outlook than they have been. Production continues at a satisfactory rate, and according to Iron Age, shipments are averaging probably five to ten per cent more than the combined tonnage of specifications and new business. While adhering to the policy of committing themselves to immediate needs, indications are that the unusually heavy consumption noticeable in the past few months will continue for some time.

Demands from automobile makers in January was well ahead of the corresponding month of 1925. American Woolen preferred required to clear in the late morning, rallying 44¢ points to 70¢, while the common came back 21 points to 32. Shorts in Union Bag and Paper were also badly punished. Urgent selling in the early stages of the first hour was checked before the close by the appearance of good buying in many sections of the list.

CHICAGO GRAIN

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Montreal Stocks
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 24, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High Low Last

Republic L. & S. 54.2 55.5 55.5

United States Steel 128.4 127.8 127.7

General Electric 186.0 186.0 186.0

Youngstown Sheet & T. 93.2 93.2 93.2

Ludlam Steel 93.2 93.2 93.2

Oil

Tidewater Oil 37.3 36.6 37.3

Associated Oil 58.5 58.4 58.4

California Pete 34.5 34.5 34.5

Mid-Continent Oil 62.0 62.0 62.0

Houston Oil 56.0 56.0 56.0

Gen. Pet. 54.5 54.5 54.5

Pacific Oil 57.7 57.7 57.7

Pan. Western 41.0 40.5 40.5

Standard Oil 57.6 57.6 57.6

Texaco 42.5 41.5 41.5

Union Oil of Calif. 51.4 51.4 51.4

Tex. & S. W. 70.3 70.3 70.3

Southern Pacific 110.5 111.5 111.5

Tex. Pacific 54.5 54.5 54.5

Union Pacific 145.4 145.4 145.4

Wabash 44.7 44.6 44.6

Seaboard Air Line 45.0 45.0 45.0

Chrysler 47.1 47.1 47.1

Chandler Motor Co. 125.0 125.0 125.0

Hupmobile 22.5 22.5 22.5

Hudson Motor Co. 111.0 111.0 111.0

Jordan 64.7 64.5 64.5

Moore Motor 23.7 23.4 23.4

Pierce Arrow Motor Co. 36.0 35.5 35.5

Studebaker 61.4 59.5 59.5

Willys-Overland 20.4 20.3 20.3

Do. pref. 94.1 94.1 94.1

Do. pref. 87.3 87.3 87.3

Accessories—

Alex. Huber 12.4 11.6 11.6

Electrician Bosch 25.0 27.5 27.5

Electric St. Batter 77.1 77.1 77.1

Fire Co. 99.1 99.1 99.1

Timken Roller Bearing 63.0 62.4 62.4

U.S. Rubber 73.3 71.7 71.7

Do. pref. 44.4 44.4 44.4

Sugars—

Am. Beet Sugar 29.0 28.1 28.1

Food Sugar 12.0 12.0 12.0

Tobaccos—

J. Reynolds Tab. Co. 83.0 84.5 84.5

Do. pref. 109.0 109.0 109.0

Lorillard 40.2 39.5 39.5

Coppers—

Am. Anaconda 23.6 23.7 23.7

Am. Smelters 134.0 132.0 132.0

Am. Zinc 47.4 47.2 47.2

Butte & Anaconda 21.5 21.5 21.5

Chile Copper Co. 34.7 34.5 34.5

Dome Mines 19.5 19.5 19.5

Great Northern Ore 35.5 35.5 35.5

Ingraham Copper Co. 41.3 41.3 41.3

Philadelphia Co. 64.0 64.0 64.0

Standard Copper 64.0 64.0 64.0

Tex. & S. W. 12.0 12.0 12.0

U.S. Smelting 54.0 55.5 55.5

Kennecott 54.0 54.0 54.0

U.S. Smelting 44.7 45.0 45.0

American Locomotive 103.4 101.0 101.0

Baldwin Locomotive 108.4 108.0 108.0

N.Y. A. Brake 103.2 103.0 103.0

Pullman Co. 165.0 164.5 164.5

West. Air Brake 103.0 103.0 103.0

Worthington Signal 77.2 76.4 76.4

Do. pref. 77.2 76.4 76.4

Steeles—

Am. Steel Foundry 44.2 44.4 44.4

Am. Steel & Steel 44.2 44.1 44.1

Crucible Steel 44.0 44.0 44.0

Gulf States Steel 12.0 12.0 12.0

Reipolite Steel 12.4 12.4 12.4

Int. Tel. & Tel. 124.0 124.0 124.0

Sept. 140.5 149.5 158.5

May 77.8 79.0 79.0

June 82.8 84.0 84.0

Oats 41.1 41.5 41.5

May 42.4 42.4 42.4

July 55.0 56.0 56.0

Sept. 56.0 56.0 56.0

NEW YORK CURB

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Bid Asked

Industrials—

Acme Coal 5 25

Centrifugal 23.5 24

Checker Cab 8 12

Durant Del. 12.5 19.5

Mesabi 21.5 21.5

Stutz 24.5 24.5

Reo 4.7 5.0

Tor. P. Clark & Co. 12.5 12.5

Un. Freight Wagon 12.5 12.5

Un. Rail Candy 7.5 8.0

Cities Serv. 29.5 29.5

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Do. pref. 19.5 20.5

Am. Gas El. 50.0 50.0

Light Pow. Sect. 12.5 12.5

Carib 12.5 12.5

Glenrock 23.5 23.5

Mar. Mex 2.5 2.5

Mexico Oil 23.5 23.5

Penwick Oil 23.5 23.5

Reno 6.5 8

Pennock Oil 6.5 6.5

Ry. Cus. 1.5 1.5

St. Louis 1.5 1.5

W. & V. 1.5 1.5

W. & V. 1.5 1.5

Wayne Coal 5.0 5.0

New. Mohana 5.0 5.0

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Bid Asked

Metals—

Alumin. 9.5 12.5

Asbestos 25 25

Atlantic Sugar 1.5 1.5

Bell Telephones 1.5 1.5

B.C. Fish & Pack 6.5 6.5

B.C. P. Clark & Co. 2.5 2.5

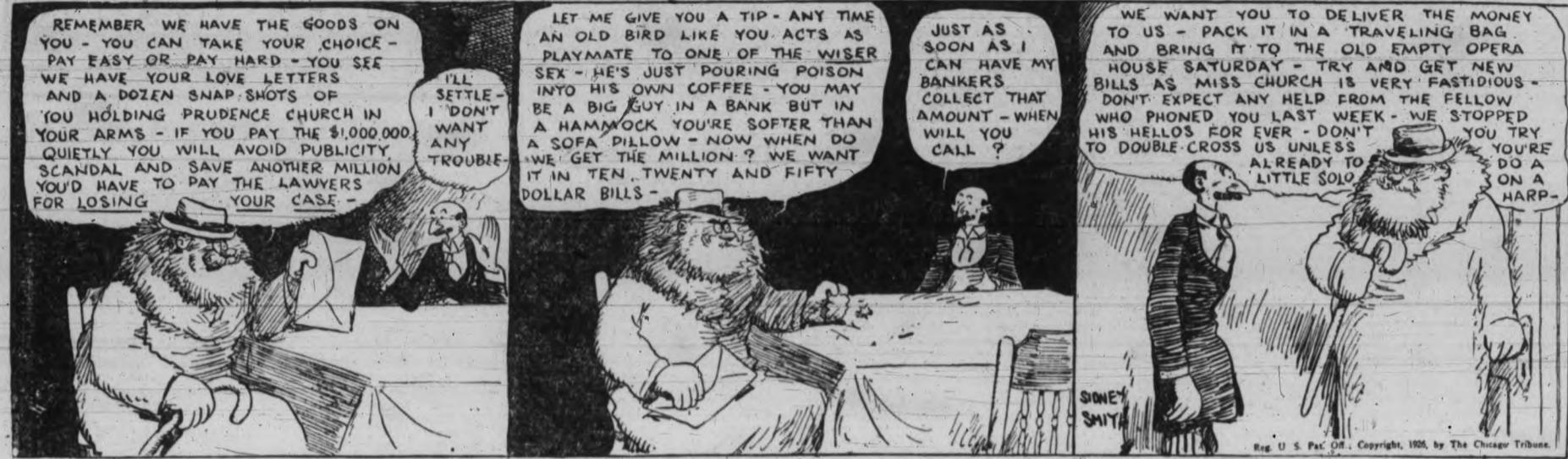
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PARKER—On Feb. 15, at 1122 Johnson Street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker, a son.

DIED

WHITE—On Feb. 13, at her home, 238 St. James Street, the second oldest, Mrs. Albert White, aged 57 years, born in Finchley, London, England, and a resident of this city for the last seven years. She was the widow of her husband, Mr. Albert White, on, son William Henry, and one daughter, Alberta. Services at 11 a.m. on Feb. 18.

The funeral will take place to-morrow after 11 a.m. at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. B. L. Best will officiate, and interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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ANDS FUNERAL CO.

1612 Quadra Street
We are at your service day or night. Experienced lady attendants. Charge reasonable. No charge for use of private family room or chapel. Residence 6055. Office Phone 2266.

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Calls attended to at all hours
Moderate charges. Lady attendant. Embalming for shipment's special. Phones 2226, 2236, 2227, 1772.

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The floral Funeral Home of the West. We are winning the confidence of the people of Victoria and vicinity through our methods of conducting our business.

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For 15 years we have given the people of Victoria the best in Funeral Service. Phone 498, Night or Day. 1625 Quadra St.

S. J. CURRY & SON

FUNERAL HOME
Office and Service Room
550 Quadra Street, Corner Broughton
Phone 2266
Licensed Embalmer
Graduate Nurse in Attendance
We are at your service, Night or Day.

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STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS
LIMITED. Office and yard, corner
Mar. and Broughton Streets, near Cemetery.
Phone 4811.

COMING EVENTS

DODGONISM—Remember Gulliver at Lithium? He allowed a large number of very well known persons to be his dinner guests, and the Diggers, printers, stationers and engravers, 1219 Government Street. Our Dennis, the author of the book, is now in the U.S. and will be back in time to commence Tuesday, March 1.

A. IMPUTATION CLUB—Military, five hundred and dance. Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, 1219 Government Street, 24. 117-2-17.

B. P.O. ELKS—Sacred concert, Sunday, 4 p.m. in the Elk's Hall, 1407 Lang Street. Phone 1334. We collect. 2123-17.

C. SAANEN NANNY to Mid May, 19, Kailala chain, etc. Phone 1562. Bennett, 4426-145.

WHITE—Lobster pullets, 41c each. Also, batching eggs, 12 for 50c. At 250 Quadra.

4426-1-50

COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

CONSERVATIVE military five hundred and waiting competition, Conservative Club, 1219, waiting 10:30. Special prizes for best lady and best waltz. Every body welcome. 11c. 117-2-17.

LITTLE lecture, "Habasseas of Tuberous-ness," amateur amputees of Veterans' Association. Speakers, Dr. James, Dr. Basine, Dr. Wade, Chamber of Commerce, Auditorium, Thurday, February 26, at 8 p.m.

GENUINE bargains in diamonds, pearls, manufacturing jewelers, silversmiths and watchmakers. 612 Yates Street.

LET Martin fix it; watches, clocks and jewelry repaired to safety. F. S. Martin, 408, Fort St. Phone 1357. 1-18.

FOR SALE—Rifle, 351 automatic, perfect condition. Phone 550R. 4424-1-48.

FOR SALE—Horizontal return tube boiler, 54 in x 16 ft; also steam boiler, 100 lb. pressure. 11c. 117-2-17.

FOR SALE—USED RANGE BARGAINS

B.C. HARDWARE CO., 719 Fort Street.

HOTBED, cash, reduced price, 25 ft.

22, 24x6 ft. \$2.65. Painted radio.

2-ton trailer, 4x6, 2-ton, 24x6 ft.

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UNIVERSITY extension lecture, Thurs. 11 a.m. p.m. Speaker, Dr. E. C. Walker, subject, "The Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne."

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY wanted. Apply Beaumont Grocery, 1222 Broughton Road. 4426-2-48.

ENGINEERS schooled for certificates

W. G. Winterburn, 225 Central Ave.

1-18.

WANTED—Two hand representatives

education and good personal appear-

ance, especially in real estate, sec-

ondary, to represent us for good re-

turns for conscientious work. An-

box 4466, Times. 4406-2-48.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SPOTT-SHAW School and Rockland Academy, affiliated. Commercial, Secretarial, Wireless, Preparatory, College, Day, Part and Evening classes. Phone 25 for prospectus.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A MALE stenographer (expert), with

thorough knowledge of mimeograph-

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ply Times, Box 400, City. 4406-2-48.

I F. you want a carpenter phone sec. of

Local Union, 7212L. 1-18.

POSITION wanted by young man with

High School training. Apply Box 106, Times.

STONE & BRIKWORK walls, fireplaces

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MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING in umbrella repairs or re-

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

(Continued)

DEPENDABLE

USED

MILEAGE

CASH or TRADE

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REAL ESTATE-HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

HOUSE of six rooms and three large lots, on road road, close to Gorge, with light, water and telephone. Price \$1,500.

HILLSDIDE DISTRICT—Close to car line, 5 rooms, bathroom and pantry, also central heating, in good shape and is good value at \$2,000.

BUNGALOW of four rooms, bath and kitchen, with central heating, good size, granite fence; house newly painted and decorated and all in fine condition; inside two-mile circle. Price \$3,000.

TYSON & WALKER,
Victoria, B.C. Phone 1466

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\$1400 WILL PURCHASE a seven-room house with back entrance to lot, centrally located, close to public school and car line, in the heart of the city. This is a little snap and needs only a little in the way of repair to make it a first-class property.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN, FAIRFIELD, \$2,500
MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY

BROOKE STREET—Attractive and well-constructed bungalow, three bedrooms, with large hall, spacious living-room with large fireplace, dining-room paneled, kitchen with built-in cupboards, good size, 2-piece bathroom, clothes closets, lined press, etc. Spacious large dry basement, new hot air furnace, paved street and sidewalk, block of paved car. This house is all in good condition and is exceptionally good value at

ONLY \$2,500
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AT THE PRICE AND WE WOULD
RECOMMEND PROSPECTIVE PUR-
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FOR \$2,500

FULLY MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW
with 3 nice bedrooms, living-room with fireplace, dining-room paneled, kitchen with built-in cupboards, good size, 2-piece bathroom, clothes closets, lined press, etc. Spacious large dry basement, new hot air furnace, paved street and sidewalk, block of paved car. This house is all in good condition and is exceptionally good value at

ONLY \$2,500
JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

COST OWNER \$2,500

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LIMITED
923 Government Street Phone 125

FOR RENT

FURNISHED bungalow, James Bay, 4 rooms, modern, full size basement, large lot; possession March 1. For further particulars apply to

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STYLING lovely, for a choice home containing four bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs, also bathroom with separate toilet; dining and living rooms have open fireplaces, good size, kitchen with built-in cupboards, good size, 2-piece bathroom, clothes closets, lined press, etc. Spacious large dry basement, new hot air furnace, paved street and sidewalk, block of paved car. This house is all in good condition and is exceptionally good value at

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5000 CLOSE to Oak Bay Junction. Hot water heated 7-8-room semi-detached house, situated on two lots, both under an architect's supervision. All roofing, asbestos cement shingles, plumbing, etc. Complete English gutter and downspouts of cast iron; enclosed glass porch; fireplace in hall, etc. The comfortable dining-room has a well-equipped kitchen; gas range, good windows, etc. Ideal home for a professional man or for one or more or less retired. Exclusively by

ANDREWS REALTY
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COMFORTABLE HOUSE AND GOOD LOT

Corner of Boyd and Sylvia Streets.

JAMES BAY

FOR SALE CHEAP

This property must be sold to close an Estate.

For participants
PHONE 48
Or Call at

909 GOVERNMENT STREET

STUCCO BUNGALOWS

We have a good selection of new and

artistic five and six-room stucco

bungalows in Oak Bay and Fairfield districts.

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AN INVESTMENT OF JUST ON 11%

\$1100 BUYS small house containing 2

bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, let at \$12 per month.

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Agent Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company

SPECIAL BARGAIN
IN OAK BAY, OAK BAY BUNGALOW

THIS is an exceptionally nice little bungalow of 6 rooms and well-constructed. The arrangement is splendid, good basement, fully heated, situated on a corner and facing south. Tastefully decorated. Within block of car line.

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1236 Government Street

COST OWNER \$2,500

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LIMITED
923 Government Street Phone 125

PORT RENFREW IS ON THE EVE OF
DEVELOPMENT

90 ACRES on main road, 1/4 miles

from wharf, 75 acres logged off, rich

bottom land, part grass, 14 acres high

land. Total price for quick sale \$2,000.

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624 Fort Street
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SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwig

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"I guess Larry had it coming to him all right." The girl nodded seriously. "It's wrong to say things about those that are gone, but he wasn't any too square with you and you were a peach to him. He thought he had a lot of friends in our crowd, but they didn't show up very well when it came to burying him, let me tell you. It's a pretty rotten world and people haven't much use for you when you're in a fix where you can't spend money any more. I guess Larry'd been playing the market pretty much—anyway there wasn't a red cent to pay for his funeral, so that little Mercedes girl—you remember her?—had to be crippled in and gave him a swell funeral. It cost a lot. He had to sell the diamond bracelet he'd given me for my birthday. But I didn't mind. It seemed only right somehow."

She glanced at her wrist watch and arose with an air of relief. It was evident that she was glad to have got out of the trap.

"I just wanted you to know that I believe in you and that I'm sorry for you—if that helps any."

"It helps a great deal," Charlotte assured her, really touched. She too, was sorry, sorry that she had not seen the generous nature under the girl's apparent exterior when she had reluctantly had her as a guest in her house.

When the girl had gone Charlotte went to the narrow little window and looked out into the prison yard, her hot cheek pressed against the cool bars.

She was thinking about the diamond bracelet which the girl had sold to pay for Hill's funeral. How strange life was! The cycle was complete. It was Charlotte who really had buried him.

"The DAY OF THE ORDEAL

The morning of Charlotte's trial dawned warm and golden. It was an ideal Summer day for boating, or motoring, or picnicing in some cool, woodland place made fragrant by the

To be continued

BARON SUMITOMO DIED IN TOKIO

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Baron Kichizae-mon Sumitomo, brother of Prince Saionji, one of the Elder Statesmen, died here to-day. The Baron, president of the Sumitomo Bank and many other companies, was rated as one of Japan's richest citizens.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Lack of funds for relief work has caused District No. 17 officials of the United Mine Workers "reluctantly" to call off the strikes in the Southern and West Virginia bituminous coal fields, it was learned to-day.

Two aeroplanes from the one hundred and thirteenth air squadron at Kokomo are patrolling the entire area.

IF KIDNEYS ACT
BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means
You Have Not Been Drinking
Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sore, tired and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water is hard and you are obliged to urinate relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jard Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and you will be well again. This famous salt is made of sodium, potassium and lemon juice, combined with lithium, which has been used for years to help cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jard Salts is inexpensive, effervescent lithium water. Drink lots of soft water.

TROOPS PROTECT COAL WORKERS

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Gaining confidence following the arrival yesterday of Indiana National Guardsmen to protect them against attacks, non-union miners in the coal district embracing Vanderburgh, Warrick and Gibson counties have slowly drifted back to work.

Between 100 and 125 are at work, according to operators. Six mines are said to have hoisted coal, the most since union sympathizers marched to the shafts last week and put almost a complete stop to activities.

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

OH I'M SO THRILLED OVER THE
IDEA OF OUR LITTLE SALLY
BECOMING A BATHING BEAUTY
IN THE MOVIES! ISN'T IT
WONDERFUL?

NO, IT'S NOT!
I DON'T LIKE
THE IDEA AT
ALL!

NEITHER DO I, OLD CHAP!
IN FACT, I SHALL REFUSE
TO GIVE MY CONSENT TO
SALLY'S GOING IN POAH
ANY SUCH BALLY NON-
SENSE!

Y-YES?

AND IF SHE CHOOSES TO
DISREGARD MY WISHES IN
THE MATTAU, I SHALL SER-
IOUSLY CONSIDER SLING
FOAH A-A DIVORCE!

Y-YES?

HM-M-GE! THIS MIGHT
BE WORTH A LITTLE
THOUGHT!

C. Wellington

BRINGING UP FATHER

LISTEN BOYS—DUGAN OWES ME
A HUNDRED DOLLARS AND IF
HE DOESN'T PAY IT,
TAKE IT AWAY
FROM HIM.

YOU KNOW
US-OLD
PAL.

NOW—I'LL GO DOWN TO
DINTY'S AND GIT THE
MONEY—THEY MUST
HAVE IT BY NOW!

WHERE'S RYAN
AN' KINNEY?

IN THE
HOSPITAL—
THEY GOT IN A
DISPUTE WITH
DUGAN
ABOUT
SOME-
THING!

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MUTT AND JEFF

And Just Think of the Photographer's Bill

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JEFF, HOW
ABOUT
BOWLING
A FEW
GAMES
TONIGHT?

GEE, MUTT, I
COULD NO MORE
BOWL THAN I
AS, SORE AS A
BOIL! EVEN
WHEN I JUST
MOVE THE
FINGERS THE
PAIN IS
AWFUL!

YOU POOR SAP, AIN'T
I WARNED YOU THAT
IF YOU DON'T STOP
REACHING FOR
SMOKES SOME
GUY WOULD
STEP ON YOUR
HAND SOONER
OR LATER!

THASS
AN
INSULT!
I'VE GOT
WRITER'S
CRAMP!

SERVES YOU
RIGHT! IF YOU
WROTE YOUR
LETTERS ON
ATYPEWRITER
YOU COULD
WRITE FOR A
MONTH AND
NEVER FEEL
IT!

I'M AUTOGRAPHING PHOTOS! CAL
AND DAWES AND EVERY MEMBER OF
THE CABINET, EVERY U.S. SENATOR
AND EVERY CONGRESSMAN—THEY
ALL WANT AN AUTOGRAPHED
PHOTO! I GOT A NOTION
TO GET A
RUBBER STAMP
MADE!

TELL KING GEORGE
I CAN'T SEE HIM
NOW! I'M
BUSY!

AIN'T IT
PATHETIC, DOC?
HE MUST HAVE
HAD AN AWFUL
SHOCK!

SAD!

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A RANGE
YOU'LL NEVER
WEAR OUT

The Monarch, built of malleable iron and lined with vitrified enamel, is protected in every way against wear and rust. Thousands of women buy Monarch Ranges because they realize that it is a better range and a better investment. Sold on easy terms.

Drake Hardware Co. Ltd.

1418 Douglas Street

Phone 1645

R. N. BROWN
Niagara Street
HE SELLS
"Our Own Brand"
BUTTER



COUNCIL WOMEN IN
SESSION TO-DAY

Provincial Organization
Opens in New Westminster;
Local Delegates

New Westminster, Feb. 24—This morning at 10 o'clock the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women opened at the Queens Avenue United Church, here.

Discussions will be led by Judge Helen Gregory MacGill and one member from each of the local councils will be allowed to speak on the questions.

The morning session began with Mrs. Paul Smith, provincial president, in the chair when annual reports were given, until the unbroken hour. Important items on the agenda for the day were the revision of the provincial council constitution and the consideration of a number of resolutions sent from the international council. Election of officers will also be held in the afternoon.

Victoria delegates are: Mrs. F. J. Schofield, and Dr. Irene Bastow-Hudson. There will also be five delegates present from the Nanaimo council.

Railroad Man's Heart Beat Makes Bed Shake

Charles Green, a railroad man, was taken for 30 days gas fermentation of food and was dizzy and bloated. His heart beat so furiously that his bed seemed to move. Finally he took a draught of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. (known as Adlerika) and this helped him.

Many people keep the OUTSIDE body clean, but let their INSIDE body stay full of impurities. Get a full REAL cleansing with the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as sold under name of ADLERIKA. It cures upper and lower bowel, eliminates metabolic poisons, and removes old matter which you have taken in. It cures AWFUL impurities were eliminated from my system.

When you eat too much heavy food, it's better to take a draught of Adlerika and leave you feeling fine. ONE spoonful relieves GAS and takes away that full, bloated feeling. Even if your bowels were.

to insure insertion in Saturday's paper all Display Advertising Copy Should be Handed in to Times Office not later than 8 p.m. Friday.

Wicker Fern Stands

\$3.50 \$8.50 \$12.50 \$17.50

Most excellently made by disabled soldiers.

Come in and see them.

THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP

684-6 Johnson Street (Just Below Government) Phone 2169

This Ad Doesn't Interest Everybody

Neither Does
Any Other
Advertisement

but, if you're a stock raiser or dairymen this ad MUST interest YOU. Thousands of dollars are lost through cattle abortions. The "Bowman" remedy will overcome this. It has done so on almost a MILLION (1,000,000) head the world over.

Erick Bowman Remedy Co.
of Canada Ltd.

PHONE 1281

OFFICE AND FACTORY, 518 YATES STREET

PREMIER ANSWERS MAITLAND SPEECH ON RAILWAY LANDS

Says Conservative Chief Mis-
states Facts, Seeking to
Mislead Public

More Capital Coming to Pro-
vince Now Than Ever Before,
He Declares

Premier Oliver to-day an-
swered the recent Victoria
speech of R. L. Maitland, Presi-
dent of the B. C. Conservative
Association, with the assertion
that Mr. Maitland had been de-
liberately misleading in his
statements. In a written state-
ment issued this morning the
Premier carefully reviews his
policy on Peace River lands, under
attack by Mr. Maitland, answering
Mr. Maitland's points by point.
Replies to Mr. Maitland's gloomy
description of business con-
ditions, Mr. Oliver declares that
nothing before has been said
to British Columbia as recently
as the Premier's statement follows.

CLEAR'S THE WAY

The League of Young Liberals of
Norwich, Commander Hilton Young's
constituency, has passed a resolution
virtually expressing the opinion that
Commander Young's resignation
from the Liberal Party is rather for-
tunate inasmuch as it clears the way
for the promotion in Norwich of
sound Liberal principles.

NO SOCIALISM

Lord Oxford and Asquith a few
days ago wrote a reply to Com-
mander Young's letter of resignation
in which he said:

"I am unable to discover in the
land proposals as they emerged from
the ordeal of free discussion (at the
recent Liberal conference on the land
question) anything tending in a
socialistic direction."

Ro Peace River lands, Mr. Mait-
land says: "I have read 'British Co-
lumbia's Claim for Better Terms,'
prepared and compiled by George H.
Cowan, 1904, and I fail to find any
mention of any claim to either rail-
way belt or Peace River lands. If my
memory serves me aright, Mr. Cowan
represented Vancouver in the Domi-
nion Parliament in 1884 and the
conveyance was 'in trust' as as-
serted by Mr. Maitland."

Again Mr. Maitland says I am
sure, but I do not see any recom-
mendation from him as to what course I
should pursue other than the one I am
already taking, namely, endeavoring to get
the lands returned.

Again Mr. Maitland says I am
sure, again Mr. Maitland says that G. H.
Cowan is in the case for the Province
in far better shape than I had
done—maybe so, but if so, I do not
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